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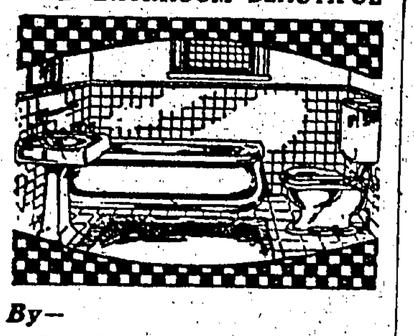

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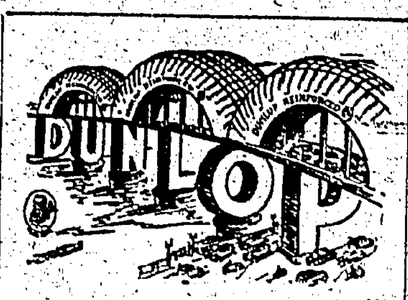

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LLOYD GEORGE ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

DEBATE IN COMMONS ENDS TAMELY.

MR. THOMAS'S ANSWER TO CRITICISMS.

ECONOMIC SITUATION.

London, Mar. 10.

The much-advertised Lloyd George "attack" on the Government's unemployment policy was a very mild affair, a so-called "critical" debate coming to an end without incident, and apparently without a vote being taken.

The growing figures of unemployment were detailed by the Liberal leader, but Mr. Thomas declined to accept the view that the Government had any responsibility for the state of affairs, and pointed to the figures in other countries.

Mr. Lloyd George urged road-making and other steps to cope with what he described as a temporary emergency.

Initiating the debate, the Liberal leader said that when the Labour Government came into office, the unemployment figures were 1,100,000, whereas the latest figures were 1,539,300.

Council of State.

He maintained that the time had come for a very candid and serious review of the whole position, not so much in the spirit of criticism or censure, but, if possible, in a spirit of helpfulness and, if he might call it so, in the spirit of converting the House into a Council of State.

He thought the House of Commons ought to shoulder its supreme responsibility in the matter and insist on action being taken.

Everyone would admit that the Minister-in-Charge of the Unemployment Problem, Mr. J. H. Thomas, had worked hard, but so far as his remedies were concerned, he had taken a too narrow, limited and timid view of his responsibilities.

He advocated a big scheme of road development as the most useful means of employing labour at the present time.

World Reaction.

Mr. Thomas, replying, admitted that the unemployment figures were bad, but said the Government were in no way responsible.

There was a world reaction in trade.

Germany had 3,258,000 unemployed.

Italy had 408,000 wholly, and 21,000 partly unemployed.

In America, one Senator spoke of 6,000,000 unemployed and another put the figure at 3,000,000.

Based on the same data as our figures, Mr. Thomas believed that the figure would be nearer six millions.

The real cause of our abnormal situation was the slump in the values of raw material. For the past six months cotton had been falling with the result that no manufacturer would take the responsibility of giving orders.

The Silver Slump.

Compared with twelve months ago, there was an increase in Lancashire alone of 146,000 unemployed.

What was true of cotton was equally true of wool. It was also repercussion of the drop in the price of silver on the Lancashire cotton trade, which bought raw material on a gold basis and sold manufactured articles to countries on a silver standard, with a resulting depreciation of thirty pounds sterling in every thousand.

Repercussions of the recent American slump were also being felt in England. We were also feeling the effects of the new Australian tariff.

The New Scheme.

Mr. Thomas gave an account of the schemes already sanctioned by his Department to provide employment. They involved £65,000,000, and the money was to be used in developing railways, docks and harbours, water supplies, electricity and roads.

There were factors, however, which gave encouragement. He believed the reduction in the bank

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TERRIBLE CINEMA DISASTER.

OVER HUNDRED CHILDREN KILLED IN KOREA.

A RAGING INFERNO.

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

A terrible disaster, reminiscent of the ghastly affair at the Glen Cinema, Paisley, on New Year's Eve, occurred to-day, during a special cinematographic exhibition at Chinkai, the Japanese naval station in Southern Korea.

The performance was being held in connexion with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Mukden, and the place was crowded.

The film burst into flames, setting fire to the building.

A hundred and four members of the audience were killed, including seventy-five children under 14 years of age. Over a hundred others are suffering from burns and injuries.

Later.

The latest Press despatches from Chinkai state that the majority of the fire victims were children. Only three adults are among the dead.

It seems that the exhibition was being given in an improvised cinema hall, which soon became a raging inferno, in which the victims were entrapped before they had time to escape.—*Reuter.*

THE RECENT KWANGSI OUTRAGES.

Mr. Henderson Promises to Make Enquiries.

ATTACKS ON MISSIONS.

London, Mar. 10.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that, according to his latest information, the situation in Kwangsi and South China generally was at present comparatively quiet.

He had no information with regard to the attacks on foreign missions in Kwangsi beyond the reports which had appeared in the Press.

Mr. Henderson promised to enquire about the attacks on the Missions, adding that he must trust his officials, who were most capable and who gave all the information at their disposal, but it would be most difficult for him to keep pace if he had to notice everything that appeared in the Press.—*Reuter.*

DISTRESS SIGNAL FEARS ALLAYED.

BRITISH STEAMER AND NAVAL EXERCISES.

In consequence of a radio message picked up by the Water Police last night, fears were entertained that a ship was in distress in the vicinity of Gap Rock, but enquiries this morning revealed that what had been taken by the master of a British steamer to be a distress rocket, was, in fact, only a star shell, fired by a Naval ship, one of several which were carrying out exercises last night.

The first message, sent by the s.s. St. Albans, the vessel which sighted the shell, was as follows: Have observed rocket signal of distress in direction of S.86, W. true, from my position. Ships please reply if also observed.

The second radio, picked up at the Water Police Station from the same boat read: Am proceeding to the position of rocket, which is apparently in the vicinity of Gap Rock. Please advise navy.

RUBBER TAPPING.

BURMA RECOMMENDING MAY CESSATION.

London, Mar. 10.

The Rubber Growers' Association have received a cable from Burma, stating that the Planting Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to circularise local estate owners recommending the adoption of the scheme for the cessation of tapping in May.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BRITISH SUBJECTS AND THE GENERAL APPLICATION.

ASSURANCE ASKED.

The legal rights of British residents in Shanghai, as amended by the recent Provisional Court agreement, presumably gave rise to a number of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Replying to Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, who was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Baldwin Government, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated (says Reuter) that the Second Criminal Code in China and the Code of Criminal Procedure were brought into operation on September 1, 1928. He was not aware whether or not they were now in general application.

No Assurance Given.

Mr. Locker-Lampson asked the Foreign Secretary for an assurance that no British subject would be brought under Chinese Criminal Law until that Code was in general application.

Mr. Henderson replied that he was unable to give the assurance asked for, at the moment, off-hand. He would, however, enquire into the matter further.

Arrest and Bail.

Replying to another question by Mr. Locker-Lampson who asked whether the Chinese Code of Criminal Procedure in regard to arrest and bail had been re-cast in accordance with the recommendations of the International Commission on Extraterritoriality, Mr. Henderson said he had no precise information to that effect but from reports which had reached him in regard to particular cases, it was apparent that the system of bail was enforced.

Commission's Report.

The Report of the Commission on Extrality, which was published in 1926, contains, as far as we can gather, no specific recommendations in regard to arrest and bail.

There is a general recomendation that the Chinese Government should consider Parts II and III of the Report relating to the laws and to the judicial, police and prison systems, with a view to making such amendments and taking such action as may be necessary to meet the observations therein.

Serious Faults.

Part II refers to the serious feature of the administration of the Police Offences Law which gives the police powers of detention which the Commission considered far too severe, as there is no right of appeal. The Criminal Procedure regulations do not afford a sufficient guarantee to the accused and they should be recast and made more liberal and precise.

Part III of the Reports refers specially to the lack of universal application of the laws of China, and to the illiberal attitude of the Police towards the grant of bail.

WUCHOW POSITION.

TROOPS RETURNING TO CANTON.

Canton, Mar. 11.

Important orders regarding troop movements were announced on Sunday by the Wuchow Headquarters. The 62nd. Division, under General Heung Han-ping, has been ordered to return to Canton.

Enquiry from the local military authorities showed that the order is due to the easier situation at Wuchow. The 62nd. Division have been employed on the West Front for several months and has taken part in many big battles with the Kwangsi and "Ironside" forces.

The Division will now take up duty at Canton, Kongmoon and certain districts in Southern Kwangtung.—*Nam Chung Po.*

THE AGITATION IN INDIA.

MAYOR OF CALCUTTA TO BE ARRESTED.

BRITISH ARMY QUOTA.

London, Mar. 10.

The Secretary for India, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, said that no representations had been made to him for an increase of the British Army in India, and he was satisfied that its present strength was sufficient for all emergencies.—*British Wireless.*

New Delhi, Mar. 10.

There was the promise of a lively discussion in the Legislative Assembly to-day regarding the arrest and imprisonment of Vallabhai Patel, brother of the President of the Assembly and a lieutenant of Gandhi.

The Assembly defeated by 53 votes to 30, a Nationalist motion, moved by the Nationalist leader, Pandit Malaviya, for an adjournment to discuss the imprisonment of Patel.—*Reuter.*

Rangoon, Mar. 10.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sengupta, the Mayor of Calcutta on a charge of sedition. He visited Rangoon last month and addressed a number of public meetings.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

BRITISH ACTION WOULD NOT HELP.

London, Mar. 10.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson was asked whether he had now satisfied himself that there was religious persecution in Russia, and whether any action was being taken by the Government in the matter.

He replied that from a study of the Soviet Government's decree respecting religious associations, he had no doubt it indicated a continuance of the anti-religious pressure which had consistently and for many years past been a notorious feature of Soviet policy.

He could not, however, believe that any action which it was open to the Government to take would be calculated to further the cause of religious liberty.—*British Wireless.*

THE INDIAN COTTON TARIFF.

MANCHESTER CHAMBER'S VIEWS.

London, Mar. 10.

The President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement in regard to the proposed Indian cotton tariff.

He expresses the opinion that no further effective steps can be taken on behalf of Lancashire. While they are profoundly dismayed at the increased duty, they cannot fail to recognise the gesture of the Indian Government in proposing an additional five per cent. on non-British goods, although this will not suffice to compensate Lancashire for the disadvantage caused by the general increase.—*Reuter.*

PEAK TRAMWAY BURGLARY.

OVER $300 TAKEN FROM CONDUCTORS' BOXES.

The rifling of three tram conductors' boxes was carried out at the Peak Tramway Station some time between 9 p.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m. on Monday, when the sum of $365.20 was stolen.

Mr. S. F. Chubb, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway Station, who has reported the matter to the police, is of the opinion that the thief used a duplicate key to effect an entrance into the station.

DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Vladivostock. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; some drizzle or mist.

AN OVERLOADED MOTOR SHIP.

SHIPOWNER FINED $250 TO-DAY.

CAPTAIN TAKES BLAME BUT IS LET OFF.

APPEAL POSSIBLE.

"I admit that I am to blame for what occurred," said Capt. G. W. Sinclair, master of the motor vessel Fook On, when he was summoned before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, together with Mr. Lau Wa-ping, the owner of the vessel, for unlawfully allowing the Fook On to be overloaded at 3 p.m. on March 6.

In the course of his evidence, Capt. Sinclair admitted that the fault was entirely his and that Mr. Lau, being in Canton, had nothing to do with it.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, of the Harbour Office, prosecuted and the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

At the outset, Mr. Rendall said Capt. Sinclair was pleading guilty, and, that being the case, he thought the summons against the owner, Mr. Lau, should be withdrawn. In any case, Mr. Lau pleaded "Not Guilty."

A Heavy List.

In the witness-box, Mr. Thompson said he went on board the Fook On at 3 p.m. on March 6 and found her to have a heavy list at the time. After making investigations, witness found that the vessel was overloaded by three inches. Only cargo had been brought aboard and, continued witness, the vessel had still to take on passengers when she left for Wuchow that evening. He was further informed that the owner of the vessel resided in Hongkong.

Another Boarding Officer corroborated Mr. Thompson's evidence.

His Worship (to Mr. Rendall):—You don't dispute the evidence of these two officers?

Owner or Master?

Mr. Rendall:—No, your Worship, but it appears to me to be a case of whether the owner was guilty or not. It seems to me that the Ordinance is alternative. It is a case of either the owner *or* the master and not the owner *and* the master. If one is found guilty, the other should be discharged.

Continuing, Mr. Rendall said Capt. Sinclair was ready to give an explanation of how the offence was committed. The owner, Mr. Lau, had always given instructions to the ship's crew to keep within the prescribed limits.

His Worship (to Capt. Sinclair):—How many passengers did you expect to take on board?

Over 100 Passengers.

Capt. Sinclair:—It is very difficult to say how many passengers we would take on a trip. We reckoned we would get about 150, but we got only 109.

Mr. Rendall:—How long have you been master of this ship?

Capt. Sinclair:—On this occasion, 10 days. I have been master of this ship before.

Have you been on other ships belonging to Mr. Lau?—Yes. I have been in the services of Mr. Lau for seven years.

On Thursday, March 6, what time were you due to sail?—At 5.30 p.m.

You were on board the ship in the morning?—Yes, I went on board at 9 a.m.

Were you on board all the time?—At 1.30 p.m. I walked up to the Venezia's wharf and did not get back until about 3 p.m.

Amount of Cargo.

At 1.30 p.m. when you left your ship, did you know how much cargo had been brought on board?—Judging by the draft, there must have been about 100 tons.

Witness said he never knew how much cargo to expect on each trip. When he left the ship at 1.30 p.m., there were about five tons of cargo at the wharf ready to be taken aboard.

On returning to the ship, he found the previous two witnesses on board. He was told that she was overloaded and on making inquiries found that she was 7 feet

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MOSCOW AGITATION IN ENGLAND.

MR. HENDERSON SAYS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

GOVT. WILL JUDGE.

London, Mar. 10.

A series of questions was put to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day, regarding the announcement made by the President of the Third International in Moscow, that instructions had been issued to its agents to organise strikes and riots in Great Britain and the British Dominions and Colonies.

One member asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been called to the fact that last Thursday's unemployment demonstrations in this country were organised by the Communist Party on representations from Moscow.

The demonstrations to which reference was made were created by small groups of Communists in London, Manchester and Glasgow. They were easily handled by the police, though a few of the demonstrators were slightly hurt in London and a number of arrests were made in Manchester and Glasgow.

Mr. Henderson, replying to the questions, said he had no doubt that the Communist International were at pains to produce manifestations of last Thursday in this country, but, in view of the exceedingly feeble response to its efforts, he trusted no undue alarm would be felt in any quarter of the House.

As he had previously explained, the Government would not hesitate to take the House into its confidence should serious cause of complaint arise, but he would again repeat that they intended, in the first instance, to be the judges as to the gravity or otherwise of particular incidents and of action which might be expedient and necessary to safeguard the interests of this country.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN AIR SERVICE TO FAR EAST.

Lufthansa Manager Outlines Proposals.

POLITICAL PROBLEM.

London, Mar. 10.

Herr Martin Wronsky, the general manager of the German Lufthansa Corporation, the biggest German aviation concern, addressing the Royal Aeronautical Society in London to-night, on the developments in German air transport, said that the Lufthansa company were contemplating a postal aerial service to the Far East.

They had, he said, already carried out a series of experimental flights to Peking and to Irak.

The problem of working and the technical points had been solved. The difficulties were more of a political character as the route crossed German, Russian and Chinese territories.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN LOSES $1,500 IN NOTES.

STOLEN FROM HIDING PLACE UNDER BED.

When two Chinese girls were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning, one with stealing and the other with receiving the sum of $1,500, it was stated that the complainant, a woman living in Pokfulum Road, stored the money, which was in bank notes, under her bed. She had kept it there for several months, and the first defendant had seen it, when the room was cleaned up.

The first accused said she took the money at the instigation of the second defendant, who suggested that she should give it to her.

Mr. Lindsell, the Magistrate, said he was of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence at the moment against the second defendant, and he ordered a remand in police custody for the authorities to make further enquiries.

NEW WAR THREAT IN NORTH.

NANKING MOBILISING 100,000 MEN.

AIM TO OCCUPY PEKING AND TIENTSIN.

A BIG EXPEDITION.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

At a moment when there seemed every reason to think that civil war would be prevented, possibilities of large-scale operations are indicated consequent on the Nationalist Government's decision to send an expedition into Chihli in an attempt to oust the Shansi forces from Peking and Tientsin, with a view to establishing a Kuomintang Government in the former capital under the direct control of the Central Government.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, is mobilising 100,000 troops, comprising 12 Nanking Divisions and several Brigades, with the intention to move along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Chiang for Tientsin.

Marshal Chiang has telegraphed to Peking announcing his intention to leave for Tientsin next week so that he may attend the official send-off of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Well-informed circles say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's visit is in connexion with the contemplated disbandment of the Shansi forces at Peking and Tientsin. It is further gathered that Marshal Chiang desires to reorganise the present Peking and Tientsin Municipalities which are under the Shansi Government.

Shantung to Mobilise.

Instructions from Marshal Chiang have been sent to Shantung ordering General Chan Tiao-yuan, the Military Governor, to mobilise all available Nationalist forces in readiness for the expedition to Chihli. It is possible that the assistance of the Manchurian Government will be sought by Marshal Chiang, to co-operate with him in the disbandment of the Shansi forces.

In connexion with the proposed expedition, the Nationalist Headquarters will be established at Tsinanfu. Two Regiments of Manchurian forces under General Chang Hsueh-liang have been dispatched to Shanhaikwan and they will shortly be stationed to the east of Luanchow.

Doubtful Troops Disbanded.

A regiment of doubtful troops at Pengfow was disbanded by the Nationalist forces which arrived there during the week-end.

Thirty soldiers were killed when they put up a short encounter with the Nationalist forces. Pengfow is now quiet.

The Second Nationalist Division, comprising five thousand men, arrived at Tsinanfu on Sunday. They will be distributed between Tsinanfu and Taian under the Command of their Divisional Commander, General Koo Chu-tung.

Honan Evacuated.

Peking, Mar. 10.

The Shansi troops have completely evacuated Honan, withdrawing to Shuntehfu. General Shih Yu-san has occupied Changteh.

General Lu Chung-lin is reported to have arrived at Chengchow and is co-operating with Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu.

Repairs are being made to the bridge eight miles to the South of Tehchow which the Shantung troops destroyed last week when a Shansi advance was feared, but it is anticipated that four or five days will elapse before traffic can be resumed.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Mar. 10.

The National Government has issued an official mandate accepting the resignation of Yen Hsi-shan from all his posts (Yen was Vice-Generalissimo, and a member of the State Council and Central Executive Committee) and stating that Yen Hsi-shan will be ordered to Europe and America to investigate the industrial conditions there.

Ho Ying-ching was formally inducted into office as Minister of War this morning.—*Reuter.*

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RACE SWEEPSTAKE PROSECUTIONS.

MAGISTRATE SAYS POSITION IS RATHER ANOMALOUS.

CLUBS PENALISED.

Important official pronouncements bearing on the question of the conduct of sweepstakes by local Clubs were made by the Police yesterday in the course of proceedings instituted under the Gambling Ordinance against two Chinese institutions summoned before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy.

The two institutions concerned in the case, the Chung Shing Benevolent Society (represented by Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, the chairman) and the Suilam Club (represented by Mr. Chau Ngan-ting, the Manager), were summoned for keeping a common gaming house for the purposes of the sweepstakes, while the first-named was also summoned for the possession, with the view to sale, of a number of sweepstake tickets.

Mr. E. Davidson appeared for Lau Yuk-wan, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones for Mr. Chau Ngan-ting. The prosecution was in the hands of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. T. H. King.

Mr. Davidson: I appear for Lau Yuk-wan, Manager of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, and my instructions are to plead guilty to both charges. I would like your Worship to take into consideration the circumstances, because my submission is that this is a matter in which a merely nominal fine would be adequate to meet the case.

This sweepstake was commenced at the end of last year in the same way as sweepstakes are undertaken by many other Clubs in this Colony, on the terms which are laid down, by instructions of the Captain Superintendent of Police in 1928, to the effect that sweepstakes will not be interfered with where a deduction of not more than 10 per cent. is made for running expenses and that the total proceeds above that deduction is devoted to prizes."

For Charity.

After referring to other terms in the same set of regulations to the effect that such sweep tickets were to be taken on the premises of the Club by members, that they were not to be hawked or sold, or transferred in any way, and that such lotteries were not to be organized for individual profit, but be conducted by the management of the Club organizing them, Mr. Davidson continued: "The defendants in this case were led to believe that there could be no objection to a lottery being conducted. My instructions are that the Chung Shing Society undertook this sweepstake solely for the purposes of providing funds for their purposes which are purely charitable. I am instructed that the conditions were closely adhered to, that only 10 per cent. for such charitable purposes were deducted and that a book of receipt was kept for tickets issued to members.

"In fact, the Police instructions have been complied with in every respect. Shortly after the lottery was set on foot and after the tickets had been sold, my clients were informed that it must not be continued. That puts them in a difficult position because they have received the money, and although money will be returned as far as possible, there is a certain amount of risk to the Society itself. It incurred a blame which does not belong to it at all, as many of the persons who have spent money on the lottery may not really understand what happened and suspect that something has gone wrong. That is not the case at all. The whole thing is above board: I don't think the Police will dispute that.

Mr. King: No.

Mr. Davidson: Actually, as soon as they received these summonses, when the sweep was started, they petitioned to the Governor-in-Council for leave to continue this lottery. That has been refused. That, of course, is a matter of discretion for the Police. Mr. Lau has figured in this matter as Manager of this Society. This sweepstake was instituted for the benefit of the Society on the responsibility of the Committee. Under the circumstances I will ask your Worship to treat the matter leniently and to impose a nominal fine. Naturally these proceedings will be more than sufficient to prevent a recurrence of the offence, unless the circumstances are entirely altered."

Permission Refused.

Mr. Lindsell: Have you any remarks to make on that, Mr. King?

The Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence: At the outset I may say that in neither case the Police are asking you to impose an exemplary or heavy penalty. But I must point out that the Police regard the Chung Shing Society as the worse of the two. First of all, it is not at all permissible for any society or Club to run sweepstakes on the Derby or any other race even in conformity with certain conditions which the Police have stated.

"But in November, 1928, the Chairman of the same Society wrote to the C.S.P. or the Inspector General as he is now, asking permission to run sweepstakes on the Derby in order to raise funds for charitable purposes and also to find part of the revenue for the upkeep of the Club.

"The present defendant was not chairman at the time, but it is on the records, or should be on the records of the Club, that a reply to that letter was sent by the C.S.P. informing him of the position. Part of that letter reads as follows: "I regret that as this form of sweepstake is among those prohibited and to which attention has been drawn in the Press as being prohibited, permission to run the sweepstake cannot be granted." That was under the 1929 Derby. That letter must be on record on the Club. They had definitely been refused permission.

"Furthermore, the Police had occasion to visit the premises of the Sincere Company in connexion with another matter to do with the sweepstakes on the Hongkong Derby on Feburary 15. On the premises, on the desk of one of the cashiers, we found a book of these sweep tickets for sale. There were seven unsold tickets in that book. We don't wish to make any imputation against the integrity of the officials of the Society—it is not suggested at all. The position is that the Society was refused permission to run this sweepstake. The Society was refused permission in 1929, and even as it has been run this year, it has not been run in accordance with the official idea as sweepstakes should be run.

Mr. Davidson: Perhaps Mr. King will agree that the Police instructions which he read were published at the end of August, whereas application for permission was made at the beginning of the year, which might have conveyed the idea to Mr. Lau that he could carry on as long as he complied with the instructions.

Mr. King: Those regulations were published on August 6, 1928. Permission was applied for at the beginning of 1929.

Unsatisfactory Position.

Mr. Davidson: As regards the books of tickets issued to members of the Association, the Association cannot prevent a member from selling them if he likes, for his own use or anybody else's. That, of course, is one of the difficulties of the whole situation. We can only sell our tickets to members and see that they sign receipts for them. We have stubs here if you like to see them. I can also put my client in the witness box to give evidence on this.

Mr. Lindsell: I understand, Mr. King, that at present, institutions which run sweepstakes of this kind even if they do comply with the so-called regulations made 18 months ago, may still be liable to interference by the Police?

Mr. King: Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: The position seems rather anomalous.

Mr. King: The position is that any Club which institutes this idea should apply to the Police and see how it stands. Scores of Clubs have applied and they have been given definite answers.

Mr. Lindsell: And who is the arbiter as to right sweepstakes, the I.G.P. or the Executive?

Mr. King: The I.G.P. The control of gambling by the Police is in the hands of the I.G.P.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the position was unsatisfactory.

Mr. King: I entirely agree. It is a difficult subject. Our only object was to exercise reasonable control.

Mr. Lindsell: I think a small fine will meet the situation. $10 fine for possession of the tickets and $25 on the other count of keeping a gaming house.

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where the wind is singing over the dimpled sea, nature and the fragrant breath of "4711" will combine to restore to your town-weary nerves freshness and elasticity, to your constitution vigour and health.

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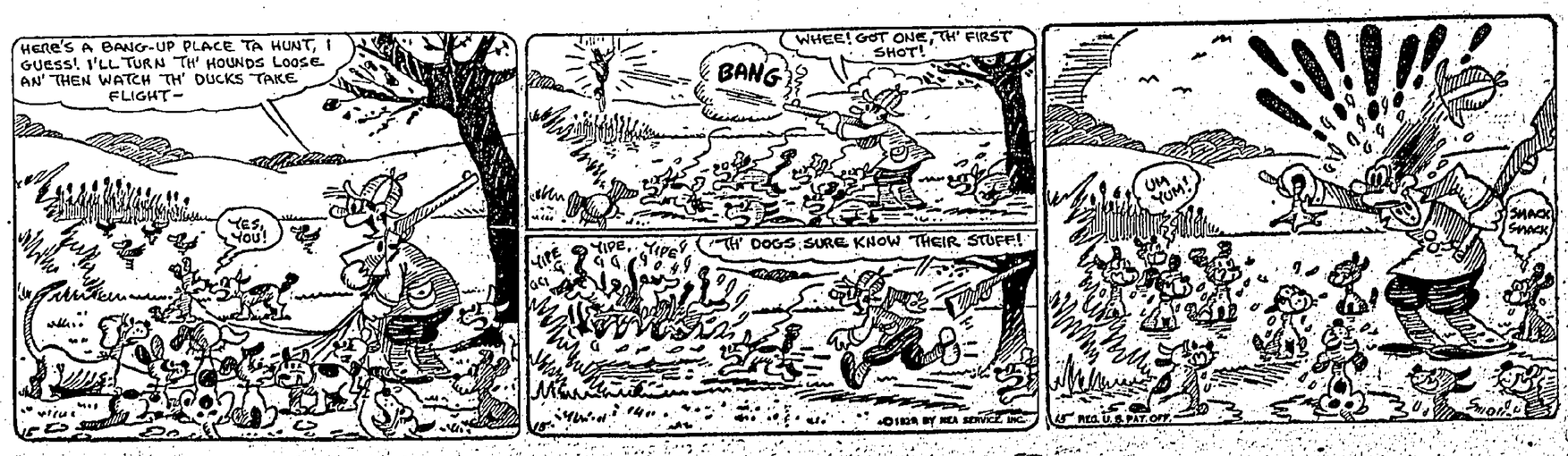
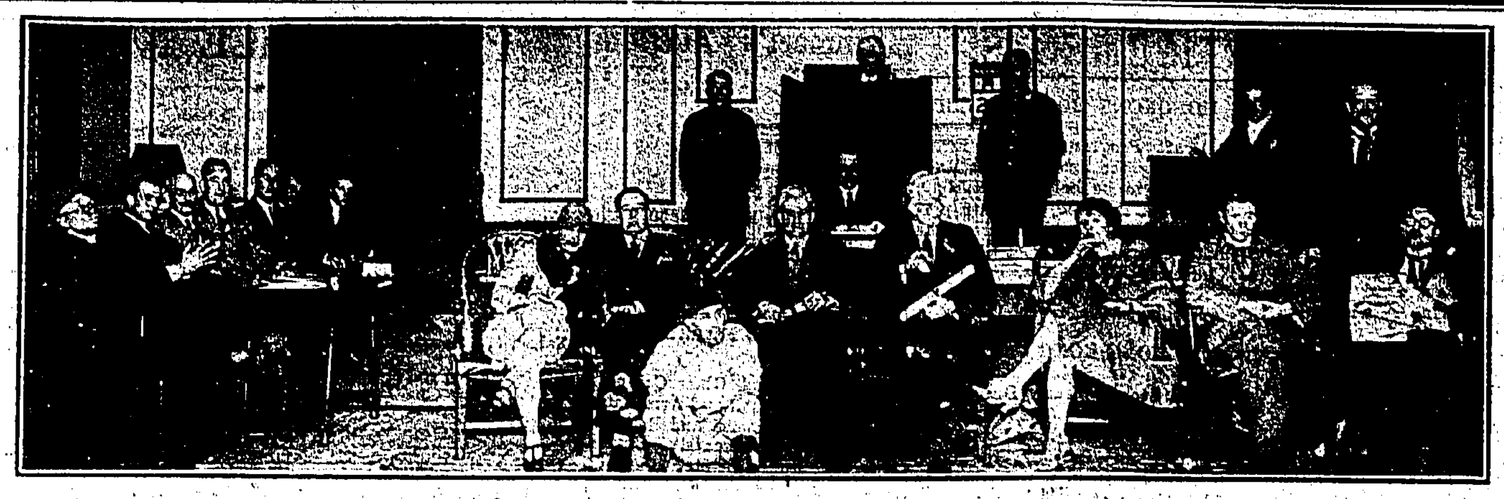




An amusing evening was provided at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai recently when members of the Debating Club held a mock trial. The chief participants in the event are pictured above.

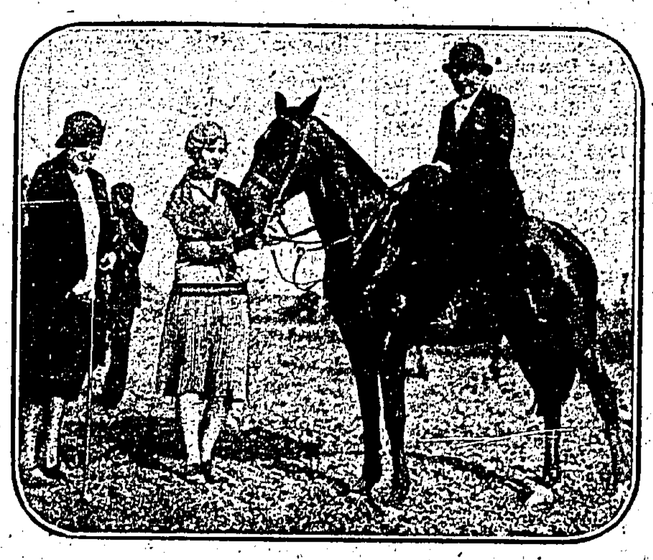
These four splendid Alsatians are the property of Mr. S M. Hsu of the Double Kennels, which are located at Kiangwan. They appear to be taking an interest in life.

Mr. Karl L. Moser, an American Consular officer, who is making a survey of the Far Eastern cotton industry and market.

A glimpse of the spectators at a recent Shanghai hunt. Included are Miss Margot Stephen (left), Mrs. E. C. D. Andrews and Mrs. Herlofson and Miss E. Spence.

Captain and Mrs. C. Trenchard Davis were at home to the members of the Shanghai Light Horse and their friends after the recent Light Horse point-to-point. Tpr. Standring, who won the event, is seen sitting in the centre of the front row.

Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai when Miss Dorothy Crank became the wife of Mr. Carol Chetwoode Crawley.



Ready to go! One of the riders at a recent Shanghai hunt, Mrs. R. J. Paterson is shown above, with Mrs. H. M Spence and Miss E. Spence standing beside her.

Members of the British Women's Association in Shanghai were recently invited by the ship's company of H. M. S. Cornwall to an enjoyable dance which was held at Headquarters in the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank Building. The spacious hall was gay with flags, while confetti and vari-coloured serpentine added to the general festivities.

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FOR SALE.—Four new evening Gowns, three at $20.00 each, one at $45.00. Write to Box No. 631, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1930.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the Purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 22nd. March, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 14th March, 1930.

HONG KONG CLUB.

The Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issued—$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1930, will be held in Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 20th, March, 1930.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By ordr,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, 1930, to Wednesday, 19th March, 1930 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd March, 1930, to Thursday, the 13th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday 12th March 1930 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February 1930 to 12th March 1930, both days inclusive during which period no Transfers of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate	No. 3796	– 100	shares	– 17516/17615
"	3797	– 100	"	– 57710/57809
"	3798	– 100	"	– 81835/81909 149373/149397
"	3799	– 50	"	– 13271/13320
"	3800	– 100	"	– 194491/194590
"	3801	– 24	"	– 194591/194614

All in the name of Chan Ching Shek

For The HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, Mar. 11, 1930.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that on March 8th, 1930, my Surgery will be removed from 34, Queen's Road, central, to the 6th floor, Pedder Building.

T. YAMASAKI,
Japanese Dentist.

St. John's Cathedral

Hongkong.

A Reception will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 13th March, when a farewell presentation will be made to Mr. W. L. Pattenden. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will take the chair at 5.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Pong Tong	..Tues., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Fook On	.....Tues., Mar. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	St. Albans	....Tues., Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Chipshing	....Tues., Mar. 11, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Chinhua	.....Wed., Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	..Wed., Mar. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wong Shek Kung	Wed., Mar. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	..Thurs., Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chengtu	..Thurs., Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwei Yang	Thurs., Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Huichow	.....Fri., Mar. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	.....Fri., Mar. 14, Parcels .....noon. Letters .....1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	.....Fri., Mar. 14, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Athos II	....Fri., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	.....Sat., Mar. 15. K.P.O. Parcels ....Mar. 14, 4.30 p.m. Registration ...Mar. 15, 9 a.m. Letters .....10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels .....Mar. 14, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 15, 9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 12th April.)
Manila	Pres. Taft	....Sat., Mar. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	.....Sat., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny	Luchow	.....Sat., Mar. 15. Registration .....5 p.m. Letters .....6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	.....Sun., Mar. 16, 9 a.m.
Hoihow	King Yuan	....Sun., Mar. 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	..Sun., Mar. 16, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Kashima Maru	Mon., Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	....Mon., Mar. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jackson	.....Mon., Mar. 17. Parcels .....3 p.m. Registration .....4.15 p.m. Letters .....5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 4th April.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	.....Mon., Mar. 17. Registration .....5 p.m. Letters .....6 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	.....Tues., Mar. 18. Parcels .....Mar. 17, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 18, 9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island Mar. 29.)
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	.....Tues., Mar. 18. Registration .....1.45 p.m. Letters .....2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 20th April.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	....Tues., Mar. 18, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	....Tues., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	.....Wed., Mar. 19. Parcels .....Mar. 18, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 19, 9.15 a.m. Letters .....10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 4th April.)
Straits	Keemun	..Thurs., Mon. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	....Fri., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	....Mon., Mar. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	.....Tues., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Mon., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WORDS AND MUSIC" FOR TO-MORROW.

Broadway entertainment for every city in America! That is what Fox Movietone has accomplished with "Words and Music," the musical revue which is being shown this week at the Queen's Theatre. The production which Fox Movietone has made possible not only for Broadway and other metropolitan centres but for thousands of other cities as well, lacks nothing of the outstanding excellence of any legitimate stage show.

Well known stage and screen stars dot the cast list, and there is an ensemble of more than one hundred of the most beautiful girls in America to add the real musical comedy flavour. The music was composed by song writers who have scores of popular successes to their credit, and the production was staged by a man acknowledged the peer of all musical directors.

Among the principals are such famous entertainers as Lois Moran, Tom Patricola, David Percy, Helen Twelvetrees, Bubbles Crowell, Dorothy Jordan, Elizabeth Patterson and Frank Albertson. In addition to the large chorus there are six adagio dancers, a dozen show girls and a number of special dancers, as well as the Fox Movietone orchestra of thirty-five pieces under the direction of Arthur Kay. Frederick Hazlitt Brennan, one of America's foremost diction writers, contributed the story. Andrew Bennison wrote the dialogue. The songs were provided by Dave Stamper and Harlan Thompson, William Kernell and Con Conrad, Sidney D. Mitchell and Archie Gottler. The stupendous musical comedy numbers were staged by Edward Royce, who has produced a score of famous musical shows for Broadway's greatest producers.

James Tinling and Frank Merlin were the directors. This is the second time Fox Movietone has sent Broadway to Main Street within the last few weeks with a musical extravaganza. The other notable example was the "Fox Movietone Follies of 1929."

"Other Women's Husbands."

Marie Prevost and Monte Blue are co-starred in "Other Women's Husbands" which will be the featured attraction at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day. The supporting cast includes Huntley Gordon, Phyllis Haver, John Patrick and Marjorie Gay; and Erle Kenton directed the production.

The story concerns a man who coveted his husband's wife, introduced the husband to a gay playmate of his, and set about disrupting a happy household. The wife was resentful of her husband's neglect, the husband was making up for the wild oats he had never sown, and the friend was adding another divorce case to his successful legal career when things began to happen not according to schedule, and took an unexpected and entertaining turn. E. T. Lowe, Jr., and Jack Wagner prepared the scenario from the story by E. T. Lowe, Jr.,

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Friday the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. Thomson,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1930.

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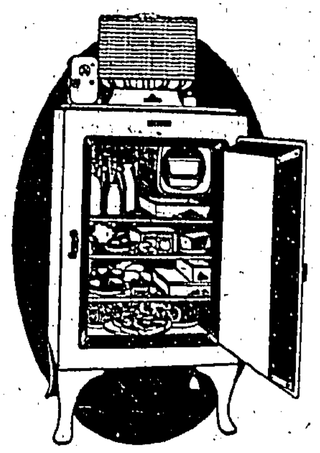

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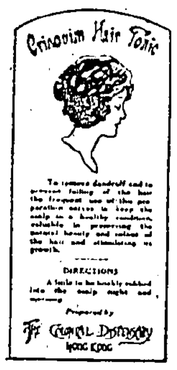

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Milady's footwear this spring is elegant and distinguished. (Top to bottom, left) For suit wear, a svelt russet brown lizard pump has winged tip and curved quarter of matching calf. The heel is the new high Cuban. Evening footwear is glamorous, such as this pale pink satin slipper, embroidered in several tones of rose and gold and chicly piped in gold. That "dressmaker" touch in the form of a brown kid belt gives smartness to beige kid pump. (Left) A "baby coloured" sports outfit of pink frock and blue sleeveless cardigan, takes a pair of pink suede and lizard one-strap sandals. The season's favourite colour combination of brown and white is illustrated in a white buckskin strapped oxford, trimmed with perforated calfskin.

Birds Unlucky.

A MATTER OF PSYCHOLOGY.

A charming little French girl appeared at a tea party the other day dressed in one of the new greens. She looked her best. The clear Irish green of her felt hat and dress under a black coat trimmed with black astrakhan brought out all the fresh tones of her complexion, and made her brown eyes look deep and dark.

But she was met by a little cry of dismay: "Quelle imprudence," her friends exclaimed. "Why?" asked the girl, embarrassed. "To wear green. Do you not remember that it is unlucky for a woman, and means that you are forsaken?" It was all very well for the wearer of the green to declare that such superstitions were out of date—everyone was of the same mind that it is always better to be on the safe side. History does not say if the girl agreed to change her colour scheme. But I do not think so, since all the world of fashion knows that green is in high favour in the rue de la Paix, and is likely to hold its position for some time.

Tempting Providence.

Birds are considered unlucky in America, it would seem. An American business man came over to Paris and bought many hundreds of yards of printed summer materials with lovely bird designs. When he reached his own country again, he proudly set forth his new purchases, expecting to do good business, only to find that no woman would buy them. They all said how lovely they were, but added that it would be tempting Providence to wear dresses made of materials with bird designs, since they were unlucky. Again history is remiss, since it does not say what has been done with all the bird materials.

The business man, however, has learnt a lesson in superstition and psychology. Emancipated though women are, they still find themselves trammelled by old wives' tales.

And not women only, but men also, as the crystal can tell.

There is a subtle feeling about colours that may not be set aside as negligible. When a woman says that she does not feel happy in this or that colour, there is more in it than just a capricious whim. If, to wear green puts her at war with herself she ought not to wear it, no matter how fashionable it may be. Possibly the dressmakers know that, since when green is fashionable, red is also in vogue, as a corrective.

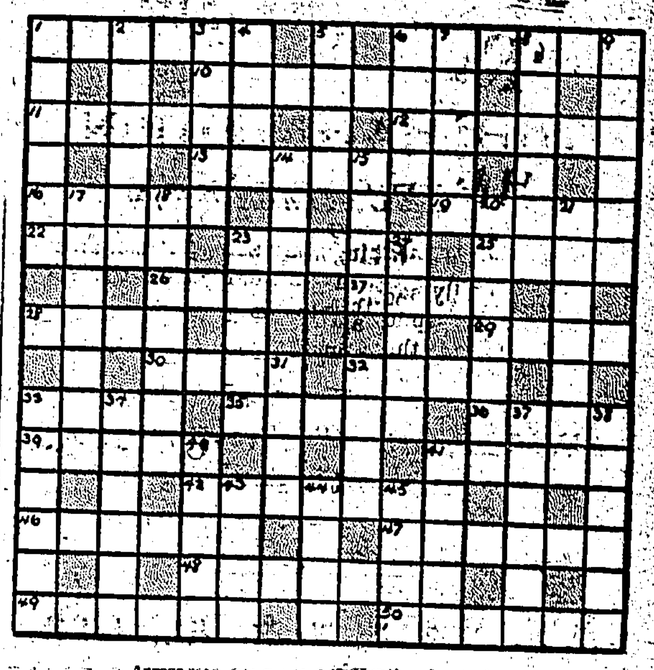
Lovely Shades of Blue.

Then there is blue. Many English women feel their best in blue and should wear it. They are frequently told that blue is not what the Parisienne calls a distinguished colour. It is, therefore, more difficult to work with, but it can be done.

This season there are lovely shades of turquoise and lavender blue which are ideal for the evening, and the dark beauty can always wear Royal blue if she chooses her materials rightly. So can the blonde; she, too, must mind her ways in the matter of materials. The brunette can wear Royal blue velvet, faille and crepe satin. The blonde looks better in net, taffeta, tulle. For the day there is navy touched with white.

Then there are the women who feel quite unhappy in bright colours of any kind. They are more at home in grey, beige, brown, and the "just off" whites, or black and white. If they wear colour at all it must be only in flashes. If that is their inclination they should invariably practise it. A naturally inclined neutral-tinted taste subtle and delicate, should never wear vivid tones, any more than the woman of naturally gentle speech should use slang or indulge in epithets, however mild. It is all a matter of psychology, mixed with old superstitions and traditions.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



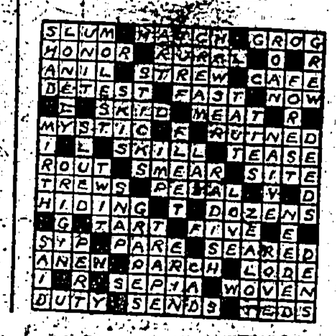
Across

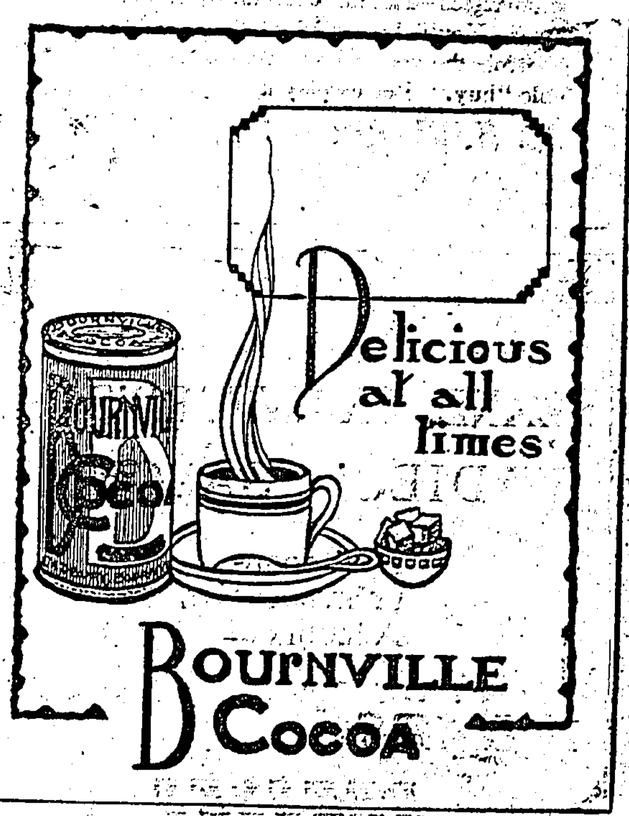
1 Need for drink.
6 Chops fine.
10 Penetrated.
11 Poured.
12 Accuse.
13 Kind of the seal
16 Small island.
19 Keen.
22 Performs.
23 Thought.
25 Call.
26 Conveyance.
27 Fleet animal.
28 Notion.
29 Calf's flesh.
30 Weight.
32 Trust.
33 Scorch.
35 Black bird.
36 Fired.
39 Inhabitants of Ireland.
41 Put away.
42 Aged.
46 Inferior in rank.
47 Appoint.
48 Diameter of a body.
49 Followed.
50 Come in.

Down

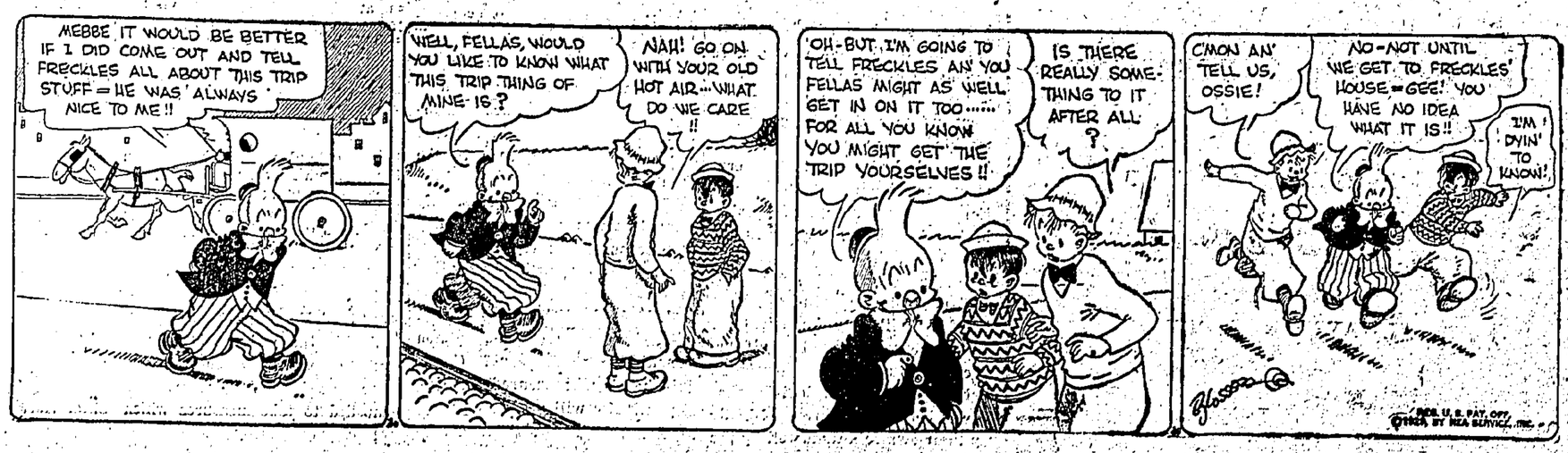
1 Parched.
2 Particle of ice.
3 Wasted.
4 Movements of the sea.
5 Once.
6 Imply.
7 Lazes.
8 Hunting leopard.
9 Drowsy.
14 Fruit.
15 Employed.
17 One of the army.
18 Tracts of land.
20 Reap.
21 Muscles.
23 Large house.
24 Devil.
31 Inclosed ground.
32 Inheritor.
33 Tasted.
34 Ascending.
37 Devout affection.
38 Ball game.
40 Therefore.
41 Steam whistle.
43 Guide.
44 Heroic.
45 Knowledge.

Yesterday's Solution.





FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Ossie Decides to Tell — By Blosser



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THE TASK IN INDIA.

To those who find drama less in the accidents of life than in the play of ideas and their reaction on life, the present political situation in India is breathlessly dramatic. Britain has herself become the purest democracy in the world, she has reproduced her institutions in her Self-Governing Dominions, and the logic of events, and more particularly of her confidence in her own history, has brought her the problem of acclimatising them in India. Her problem is how to change what from a strictly political point of view has been a military autocracy based on law into a democratic form of government. While government in India has been in the hands of a Viceroy supported by the Army and yet administered by the finest Civil Service the world has ever seen, it was for and not by the people. Education, on the other hand, idealised the growth of popular liberty, and held up as the only worthy end of the citizens their immediate personal participation in the affairs of State, and held that there could be no true constitutional development which did not lead to that consummation.

The contrast between the point of view of the Government official and that of the educated Indian is curious. The latter represents not a native Indian point of view but one which is specifically British. Yet it has often been anathema to the British official. The paradox can be pressed further. Both sets of men come largely from the old British Universities. Until recent years the ranks of the I.C.S. were mainly filled from among the best men of their year at Oxford and Cambridge. The best of the Indian students in the same way were graduates of the two unversities. Yet the British administrators went out to control the governing machine of a vast empire of which the people had no part in government, and tended to the conviction that a paternal despotism backed by the military was the best form of rule for the country to which they had gone. The Indian graduates returned with the fire of liberty aflame in their minds, conscious of the gulf between their people and themselves, but committed to the doctrine that it was better to be governed badly by their own folk than well by the foreigner, and in many cases fanatically devoted to the cause of rebellion and emancipation.

The difference in outlook arose not entirely from a conflict of interests. The two classes of men represented two phases of the same culture. The I.C.S. men, a majority of whom were Oxonians, had read classics and philosophy, the Oxford "Greats" course. The Indians, having previously read literature and history in India, continued the study of Modern History in England. With phenomenal memories and a highly developed political passion, they won high places in the History school. The I.C.S. men were imbued with the ideas of Roman law and administration: their models were the great Roman proconsuls, giving firm and impartial justice to their people, and maintaining order. Their interest in philosophy tended to give them a detached attitude towards those they governed. They readily followed the Roman example of leaving to the people their customs and religion: they tended to a kindly, tolerant and aristocratic attitude. Their Indian contemporaries, on the other hand, were convinced that it was not worth existing as a nation unless they controlled their own destinies. They had read of the enthusiasm of Byron and Shelly for the Greeks, of the reception in England of Mazzini and Garibaldi: they had studied every phase of English history and political thinking. In particular that element in the politics of the schools which held political independence to be the measure of a nation's self-respect and greatness laid hold of them. National liberty became a religion.

Recent developments of British policy have moved away from the old I.C.S. attitude and towards the claims of the Indian student. This was inevitable if Britain were not to stamp herself both as hypocritical and as doubtful of the truth of her own political philosophy. Nevertheless, India certainly cannot afford to lose the fine ideals of administration which have become the tradition of the I.C.S. But to them must be admitted the ideals which the English are convinced make for final stability and progress in any political society.

Be that as it may, the drama of the present situation as we see it is in the stress between these two tendencies of thought. It is intensified because it is found not only between different races, as the Indian and the British, nor between different political parties, as Conservative and Liberal, but also within the mind of the same individuals. The present Viceroy embodies in his own person the stress which makes the drama of the moment. He has in a marked degree shown himself in sympathy with Indian aspirations: he has, at the cost of some misunderstanding among those who might have been expected most to trust him at Home, strongly allied himself with recent developments of policy, and re-iterated the great end to which that policy is moving, the granting Dominion Status to the country. Yet he cannot but be acutely aware of the impatience of the democratic forces which are now being given play, of the difficulty of convincing India of the sincerity of the British Raj, and the peril to the State that failure to hold extremists in check must engender. He is the representative of the Power which is responsible for the peace and orderly development of the country. He can give no latitude to the forces of disorder.

Will the orderly and necessarily slow development of new policy and measures to carry it out keep pace with the growth of agitation in the country? Can the reins be held firmly, but not too tightly, until the Report of the Simon Commission comes out? Can a fair hearing be secured for that Report? Or will a liberal policy, a policy moving surely along constitutional lines to the end most desired by those who rashly oppose it, fail on the eve of success, and those who hold it most dear be compelled to take measures which will seem to destroy it?

DAY BY DAY.

THIS IS THE CURSE OF EVERY EVIL DEED, THAT, PROPAGATING STILL, IT BRINGS FORTH EVIL.—*Coleridge.*

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Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cerebro-spinal fever.

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The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut, as Lecturer and Tutor in English to the University of Hongkong.

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Naval ships in the harbour are flying their flags at half-mast to-day, on the occasion of the funeral of Mr. William Howard Taft, former President of the United States.

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Members of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Hongkong Branch, are requested to attend a regular monthly meeting at the Guild Office, 67, Des Vœux Road Central, to-day at 5 p.m.

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It is advertised that the nineteenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 6, Des Voeux Road Central on Wednesday, March 26, at 2.30 p.m.

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Suspected of having attempted to commit suicide by jumping off the verandah at No, 9 Electric Street, Wanchai, Shek Lui, a girl aged 19, now lies in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries. Her condition is not considered serious.

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Yan Kong, a Postmaster of the Wanchai Sub-Office, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, as a result of being bitten by a fox terrier, owned by Taika Yiage, of 55, Johnston Road. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

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In our report of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., yesterday, we credited the Chairman with saying, in regard to the fleet, "there is only one of the boats left, No. 6." The sentence should have read, "there is only one of the old boats left, No. 6."

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A Chinese who was convicted before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of a charge of larceny of a pair of trousers from a stall in Bowring Street, Yaumati, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, the defendant having been previously convicted of receiving stolen property.

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A Chinese was sentenced by Mr. Grantham to six months' hard labour, this morning, for burglariously breaking into No. 48, Wyndham Street. The case for the police was to the effect that he was seen entering the premises, but no move was made by the inmates until he had compromised himself. A prompt capture followed.

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Making use of a duplicate key, some person entered the premises of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, No. 10, Ice House Street, between 5.30 and 7.30 on Sunday evening, and, according to a report to the Police by Mr. A. H. Carroll, the Secretary, stole a wooden 8-day wall clock, valued at $15, a grey Chinese coat, valued at $4, together with $3, which was in one of the pockets of the coat. No arrest has yet been made.

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During the hearing of a case in which a young lad was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with wasting water at a street fountain, his Worship remarked that in almost every case of wasting water the complainant had been a Shantung constable. He asked if there was anything in that fact. Sub-Inspector Chester Woods replied that the majority of the cases came from his district (Mongkok) where most of the native policemen were Shantung men stationed.

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Those who remember the delightful exhibition of colour prints and etchings by Miss Elizabeth Keith some six years ago will be delighted to hear that this well-known artist is at present visiting the Colony. Since she was last in Hongkong, Miss Keith has produced a most attractive book, entitled "Eastern Windows," which has been published both in London and New York. She has also held a big exhibition in London, which was the subject of high encomiums in the Press. During her stay in the Colony, she hopes to do further work and also to arrange another exhibition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Protest.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—In your last night's issue you reported the case of a Chinese boy who was "cautioned"—that is, technically convicted—at the Kowloon Magistracy of being in possession of a walking-stick "reasonably suspected of having been stolen." According to your report, the police offered no evidence; indeed, they did not in any way pretend to do so, and the lad was convicted on a police "opinion."

In this particular case, it so happens that I personally, together with another man, saw the defendant outside the Y.M.C.A. before he was apprehended. He was a child of, I suppose, not more than ten years old. He made no attempt to conceal the stick, nor did he offer it for sale, but was obviously enjoying himself immensely, as a boy of his age would with a new toy. He was strutting around, without doubt thinking himself a most important personage—possibly even a Police Inspector!

On reading your report of the proceedings, my companion said this was enough to make one's blood boil, and I fully endorse his sentiments. Mark you, this kiddie was kept in the cells for 48 hours before trial. What would any European father think if his children of like age were to be subject to this treatment, if found playing with some object "reasonably suspected of having been stolen" by any police officer who came along?

The officer conducting the case offered the opinion that the detention was in itself sufficient punishment. It is much more likely that the accused will feel that, having been detained for what he will undoubtedly consider no offence, he will take care that next time he is apprehended, the police will have substantial cause for their action.

Surely with all the undetected serious crime in this Colony—the kidnappings, armed robberies, murders and the like—the police have more to occupy themselves with than petty matters such as this, unless, indeed, for statistical purposes, they wish to obtain convictions!

I do not know how the law here compares with that at Home, but in Great Britain the police would not have dared to produce such a case in Court. Whatever the position may be legally, it is not the average man's conception of British justice, or, indeed, of any kind of justice, save that of the Soviet.

Unfortunately, cases of this description are being reported with an increasing frequency. Cannot some of the charitable bodies, interested in the youth of the Colony, take this matter up with the authorities? Enclosing my card.—Yours etc.,

CITIZEN.

JUNK CAPSIZES: TWO LIVES LOST.

H.M.S. SIRDAR PICKS UP WRECKED CRAFT.

A brief report of the capsizing of a large junk somewhere off Stanley was notified this morning, a message being sent to the Water Police Station to the effect that two members of the crew, a man and a girl, had been drowned.

No details of the mishap were given in either of two brief reports which were received at the Water Police Station this morning, but it is believed that the junk capsized on account of the rough seas.

The first intimation received was that the wrecked craft had been picked up and was being towed to Stanley by H.M.S. Sirdar, but at about noon a further report was received from the No. 4 police launch stating that the junk had been taken over from the Sirdar by the police and been towed to Stanley.

The message also stated that two members of the crew, a man and a girl, were drowned.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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— *British Wireless.*

The Very Idea!

The Times has played a great part in the development of printing, and its special "Printing Number," to be issued soon, will be looked for with interest. Nothing is more curious to look back on than the "logographic" system with which it started in 1785, by which types were cast in words and phrases instead of single letters. Some of these phrase have an historical interest, e.g.:—

Loud cheers.
Dreadful robbery.
Atrocious outrage.
Interesting female.
Fearful calamity.
Alarming explosion.

There were other things "remarkable" and "extraordinary," adjectives which have clean disappeared from the headline in the modern cult of brevity. And where to-day is the "interesting female"? In the same dustbin, one imagines, with the Rash Act and the Lady of Prepossessing Appearance.

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The prize for unconscious humour should surely be awarded to the schoolboy who has recently invented a new poet, Rudiar Chaplin! The runner-up was the boy who said that *cul de sac* was a bag of coals in French.

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She touches up her hair,
She touches up her face,
She touches up her eyebrows,
Her folderols and lace;
She touches up her thumbnails,
Her fingers, one two three;
She touches up her dimples—
And then she touches me!

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Salesman (showing customer some sports stockings)—"Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colours, holeproof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

Customer (politely)—"Very well told, too."

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She had done everything wrong. She had disregarded the signal lights, then stalled in the middle of the street, and before starting had taken out her powder puff and started to apply it to her face. An irate traffic cop rushed up:—

"Say, lady, do you know anything at all about traffic rules?"

"Why, yes. What is it that you want to know?"

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Clerk, struggling with sneeze—"I've got influ—"

Nervous employer—"Yes! yes! Better take a day off."

Clerk—"Thank you, sir. I was saying—I've got influential friends who want me to go with them to a football match."

Among the Hongkong passengers due to arrive from Home this week on the Malwa are Lieut. R. W. Antice, R.N., Mr. P. B. Apps, Mrs. V. M. Bond, Mr. B. T. B. Boothby, Comdr. G. P. Bowen, R.N., Comdr. P. E. P. Berryman, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Colgan, Pay-Lt. A. I. V. Chubb, R.N., Mr. W. R. Fleming, Comdr. E. S. F. Fegen, R.N., Miss R. Gaubert, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Lieut. G. E. Jones, R.N., Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyal, Comdr. E. F. B. Law, R.N., Mr. A. C. McIntyre, Mr. J. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noonan, Lieut. M. Price, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mr. M. G. Thomerson, Mrs. Walker.

WHO WAS..... LAOCOON?

You have probably seen pictures of the famous statue representing an old man and his two sons fighting desperately against great serpents entwined about their bodies.

The name of this old man was Laocoon, and he was a priest of Apollo in Troy at the time of the famous war between the Trogans and the Greeks.

For ten years the Greeks had been besieging their enemy's city, when at last they hit upon a crafty way of effecting an entry into Troy. Building a huge wooden horse, they crammed it with soldiers, and allowed the Trogans to drag it within their gates as the sacrifice for the gods, with the result that at night the soldiers crept out and sacked the city.

Laocoon, however, suspected this "horse," and not only prayed his countrymen to leave it alone, but even went so far as to plunge his spear into its side.

This action greatly offended Poseidon (or Neptune) the sea-god, who had actively supported the cause of the Greeks, so that when Laocoon was at his worship two terrible snakes were sent from the sea as agents of the angry god's vengeance. First of all they attacked Laocoon's sons, and when the old man went to their aid they embraced him as well, killing all three.

You will read all about Laocoon in the books of Virgil.

GERMAN VESSEL'S COLLISION.

JUNK SAID TO BE RIGHT OUT OF HER COURSE.

MYSTERIOUS ISLAND.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) reserved judgment this morning in the Supreme Court, when the action brought by the owner of a fishing junk against the M.V. Ermland for $5,000 as a sequel to a collision between the vessel and the junk off Waglan, was concluded. The collision took place on March 25, last year, and resulted in the junk being lost although all the occupants were saved.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, conducted the case for plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Messrs. Deacons, was for the owners of the Ermland.

In his final address, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the time of collision was 6.40 p.m., as given by the Captain of the Ermland in evidence. There was, he said, no evidence given to the contrary by plaintiff.

The all-important question would be as to the relative courses of the craft just prior to and at the time of collision. Counsel submitted it was beyond controversy, and established by affirmative evidence and non-challenged affirmative evidence, that the course of the Ermland was practically south-east. The actual course was, as given in evidence, and recorded in the log, True S. 42 deg. E.

"Hopelessly at Sea."

The only evidence which could in any way contradict that evidence, would be the evidence of the people on the junk and they stated that the Ermland was going south, a little east. Counsel continued he would invite his Lordship to reject the evidence of the junk witnesses for the reason that they were "hopelessly at sea" as to their own course. They had misjudged and misstated, although not wilfully, the course of their own junk because they did not know their direction.

If the Ermland was going south-east and the junk was going north-west, it would be obvious that no collision could have taken place because the craft would have been on parallel courses travelling towards each other and would have passed each other.

Referring to Kow Chow Island, stated by junk witnesses to be east of Waglan, from which place they set their course north-west for Hongkong, counsel pointed out that "this mysterious island" was not marked on any of the maps and they had to take the spot marked by the Assessor (the Hon. Commander G. H. Hole, R.N., retired, Harbour Master). It was a curious thing, said counsel, that the island, which was upon such a well-known commercial route, was not marked on any of the charts.

Mr. Jenkin went on to say that if the junk people had steered northwest from where the island was supposed to be, they could not possibly have arrived at the place of collision.

Assessor's View.

After conferring with the Assessor, his Lordship remarked that such a course would have taken the junk about seven and a half miles to the north-east of where the collision took place.

Counsel continued that probably in clear weather the junk people would be able to pick out familiar landmarks but when in fog they did not know where they were. A Chinese compass was of no use to them and they were absolutely in the dark. On the contrary to the north-west course they had deposed to, counsel said, he would submit their course was north-east, as stated by the Ermland's officers.

In proceeding to analyse the seven points of negligence alleged against the ship, Mr. Jenkin said they had alleged practically everything they possibly could.

Mr. Alabaster's Case.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that it was clear that when the defendants filed their preliminary act they had no information from either the Captain or Chief Officer of the Ermland to the effect that the plaintiff's junk was on their port bow. The log made it quite clear that they had not seen the alleged manoeuvre of the junk and they did not know on which side of the junk they had struck it.

The other side could quite easily have shown, as the plaintiff had shown, on which side the junk was hit. It was their duty to state that. If they had said starboard amidships they would have implied that when first seen the junk had its port side towards the Ermland. They had not said that, however.

When they wrote the log they were not prepared to say that the junk was on their port bow. They were going to say they knew nothing about it except what the look out said. Mr. Alabaster submitted that the Ermland had made a wrong manoeuvre. If the plaintiff had been clear, as they alleged, on the port side, the junk would have had no object in going about. The Ermland would be clear and would have gone straight past the junk.

His Lordship pointed out that if the junk intended to pass Waglan to the north as had been stated, then the junk must have been going north east and on that it would seem that the evidence of the ship was right.

Judgment was reserved.

INDO-CHINA REBELS PUNISHED.

MANY VILLAGES RAZED TO THE GROUND.

MUTINY IN SAIGON.

Drastic punishment has been meted out to the rebels concerned in the recent revolt against French authority in Indo-China.

An *Indo-Pacific* message states that while the Military Tribunal (a special Court sitting during critical periods) at Yen-Bai is delivering without delay its first judgment, the military authorities are taking exceptional steps with a view to making an example of the offenders.

In the province of Phu Tho, the village of Vongla proved to be the centre of the rebellion, and it was razed to the ground after its inhabitants had been moved to neighbouring villages. Eight other villages have been similarly dealt with.

In the province of Kienan, near Haiphong, the mobile column under M. Moguez, has proceeded with the "partial destruction of the two hamlets of Dong Lam and Dong Cao, following the discovery of a revolutionary flag and arms in the first stage of manufacture." Over 80 bombs, were discovered buried in the bed of a stream.

Over 340 arrests were made at Phu Tho alone.

Statements extracted from the captives reveal carefully laid plans for a simultaneous attack on the chief towns of the country. Unity of action was, however, defeated by the Secret Service.

Trouble in South.

From Saigon, capital of the southern part of the Colony which hitherto has been free from the disorders characterizing Tonkin, comes the news that trouble has occurred mongst the native troops there.

An *Indo-Pacific* message states that on the night of February 25th, after the evening meal, the men of the 11th Colonial Infantry Regiment became mutinous and marched through the streets of Saigon, complaining of diet and clamouring for redress.

The Colonel in commaad of the Regiment met the troops while they were engaged in these demonstrations. After an exhortation by the G.O.C., the men returned to their barracks without further incident.

An enquiry into the matter has been opened by the military authorities.

INCORRECT CHARGE.

CASE AGAINST COBBLER WITHDRAWN.

A charge of uttering cries calling attention to his trade, which was brought against a cobbler, was queried by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when it was intimated by the officer in charge of hawkers that the charge was not correct.

The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering cries in Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and when his Worship asked if the police did not have the defendant's licences, the prosecuting officer remarked that he was a cobbler and did not possess a licence.

His Worship (to Sergeant Barnicle, officer in charge of hawkers):—Rather a curious thing, a cobbler charged with crying his wares?

Sergeant Barnicle:—I don't think the charge is right. Street cries in Kowloon Tong apply only to licensed hawkers.

His Worship discharged the defendant and remarked that, in any case, he would not have imposed any penalty as the defendant had been in custody since 10 o'clock the previous morning.

INDIAN MILL STRIKE.

WORKERS INFLUENCED BY A UNION.

Calcutta, Mar. 10.

Twenty thousand mill hands, mostly Madrasis, have struck work in the Titaghur area, as a direct result of the activities of the Bengal Juteworkers' Union, the president and secretary of which have been served with notices under the Criminal Procedure Code.

Two thousand workers are striking in the Barrackpore area. —*Reuter.*

AN OVERLOADED MOTOR SHIP.

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2 inches forward and 8 feet 2 inches aft. He agreed with the officers that the load-line was submerged three inches.

"Venezia's" Attraction.

During his absence, a cargo of rice was taken on board. It was very unfortunate that the Venezia proved so attractive, went on witness, or he would have returned to the ship sooner than he did, in which event, the case would not have been brought up. At any rate, the ship was not due to sail until 5.30 p.m. and he had ample time to rectify any mistakes before she left. As it was he immediately gave orders for 30 tons of cargo to be discharged.

Capt. Sinclair said he had given the mate leave off for the day and he himself should have stayed on board.

Mr. Lau had sent him numerous letters to impress upon him the importance of not overloading a ship. "It was my fault entirely. I left the ship at my own responsibility, and I am to blame," concluded Capt. Sinclair.

His Worship found Mr. Lau guilty and imposed a fine of $250.

The case against Capt. Sinclair was dismissed.

Before the Court rose, Mr. Rendall asked:—"Your Worship gives me leave to appeal within seven days?"

His Worship:—Yes.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG.

III.

Last night after I do find my wife's tongue too heavy for me, I out and do play at cartes with several merry blades at Mountain View. And one sad knave did make great cheer with four aces. But I did fill mine straight flusshe, and so my wife do have her new gowne, though not at my costs, to my great content. This morning my wife, poor wretch, mighty merry that she do get her way (as she do think), and bids me to Pamela's to help chuse it. But Lord! I could buy me many suits while my wife do pick and chuse one furbelow. So I did hie me to the Club, where Mr. Povy tell me that Stewart Goss, a chirurgeon in the Navy, do produce the play "And so to Bed." At which I felt some admiration, as I thought him long gone from us. But on enquiry I do find his frigate oe returned, and he eager to produce again. Whereat I am heartily thankful, for I did visit "The Dover Road" nightly and made great pleasure therein. And this same chirurgeon as I now remember, did produce that also mighty well. So home, all very merry after some pleasant discourse with a comely wench on the Peak Tram. But this I did not tell my wife.

And so to bed.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT.

TO LIE IN STATE TO-DAY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Mar. 10.

The remains of ex-President Taft will lie in state on March 11, on a bier on which the body of Lincoln once rested, under the dome of the Capitol.

Mrs. Taft chose the site for the grave in Arlington cemetery, on a sunny slope overlooking the White House. Mr. Taft will be the first President to be buried there.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BIAS BAY PIRATE SUPPRESSION.

NAVAL BOARD OUTLINES NEW SCHEMES.

WIRELESS AND TROOPS

Canton, Mar. 10.

The local authorities seem determined to exterminate the large number of pirates and bandits at present operating in Kwangtung Province.

The work of suppressing the pirates falls to the Naval Department and a special Board has recently been formed to deal with the matter. The Board comprises Commander Chan-tong, the Chief-of-Staff; Commander Ip-kit, Chief Adjutant; Commander Kam Yin-man, Chief Councillor; Captain Chan-dit, Commander of the gunboat Chung Shan; Captain Chan-kit, Commander of the gunboat Hai Siu; Captain Chau Tsun-mar, Commander of the gunboat Mo Fung; Captain Sui Kwong-lung, Councillor; and Engineer-Commander Lau Shing-mo.

This Board proposes to commence operations with the elimination of the notorious Bias Bay and Mirs Bay pirate gangs, and in order to accomplish it has put before the Provincial Government a number of proposals which include the building of a wireless station at Bias Bay and another at Mirs Bay; to station permanently a battalion of soldiers at each of these points; and to build two high-speed gunboats for the purpose of patrolling the coast in this neighbourhood.

Meantime it is reported from a different part of the Province that a notorious bandit leader has been caught and publicly executed at Ching Lin Hu in the North River district. This man, Liang Shou-ching, had been preying on the people of Ching Lin Hu for some time with a considerable amount of success for himself; however, he finally became so bold that he attracted the attention of the Magistrate of Yang Chan, who, with a number of his troops attacked him. Some twenty of the bandits were killed and their chief captured. The latter was afterwards publicly executed.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

NEW INDIAN TARIFF.

JAPANESE MEETING OF PROTEST.

Osaka, Mar. 10.

One thousand persons, including the President of the Chamber of Commerce and leaders of the free trade movement, as well as journalists, attended the cotton trade protest meeting, which unanimously passed a resolution favouring withdrawal of what was termed the discriminatory Indian tariff.

The resolution enumerates five points in which the new tariff is a contravention of the recommendations of the International Economic Conference. Five per cent. protection with three and a half annas a pound is practically prohibitive to Japan which is the largest consumer of Indian cotton; it is contrary to the spirit of the Indo-Japanese treaty of commerce; it impairs Indo-Japanese trade and friendly relations.

Among other things, is emphasized the importance of unity in all sections of the cotton trade.

The meeting itself was noteworthy as the first time the cotton importers, spinners, manufacturers, merchants and exporters had been brought together.—*Reuter.*

GAMBLER'S FORGED BANKNOTE.

MAGISTRATE ORDERS THAT IT BE BURNED.

SEQUEL TO A RAID.

During a gambling raid at a house under construction in Argyle Street last evening, the police arrested the keeper, together with ten others. When taken to the Police Station, a forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank $10 note was found on the principal offender, who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two counts.

His Worship originally fined the defendant $10 for keeping a gaming house, intimating that he was regarding the offence as common street gambling where all the workmen of the building had assembled after work to indulge in a game. After the second charge was mentioned against the defendant, his Worship, on the count of possession of a forged bank note being withdrawn, increased the fine on the gambling charge to $25, remarking that the possession of the note made the gambling offence more serious.

With regard to the charge of possession of the note, the defendant said he had won the $10 at the gambling table and did not know that it was a forgery.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, in reply to his Worship, said the only evidence against the defendant was his own statement, made in the charge room, that he had found the note and knew it was a forgery. The defendant, however, had not been cautioned prior to his statement being made.

His Worship remarked that statement could not be accepted, and he advised the police to withdraw the charge if they did not have any further evidence.

The officer agreed and intimated that he would burn the note.

His Worship suggested that the note should be examined first as it would be a waste if, after all, the note were not a forgery.

After the note had been examined by Mr. Cheng Hing-wing, the Magistracy shroff, his Worship discharged the defendant and ordered the note to be burned.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

CARRYING A CHICKEN BY ITS WINGS.

Giving the defendant the benefit of the doubt, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, discharged a Chinese who was charged with cruelty to a chicken by carrying it suspended by the wings.

The defendant denied the charge and pointed out that the constable did not arrest him until some time after he had been first seen.

The constable admitted that he had seen the defendant carrying the chicken by the wings and then instructed him to carry it in the proper manner. It was after the defendant had again reverted to the original way of carrying it that he arrested him.

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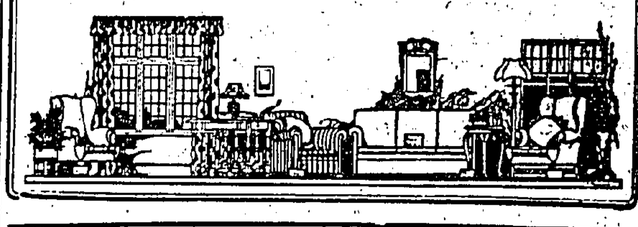

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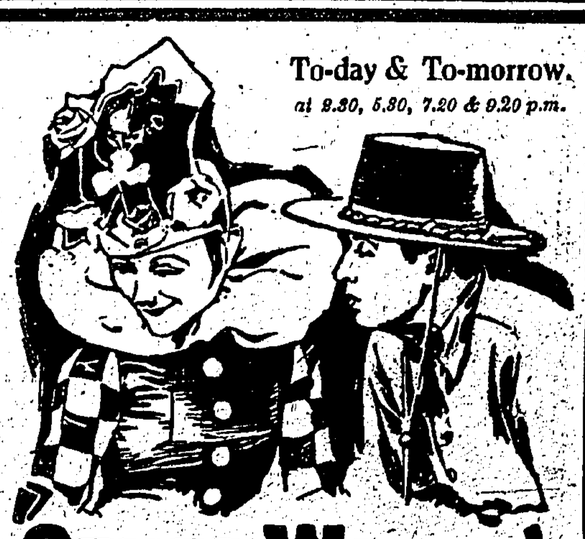

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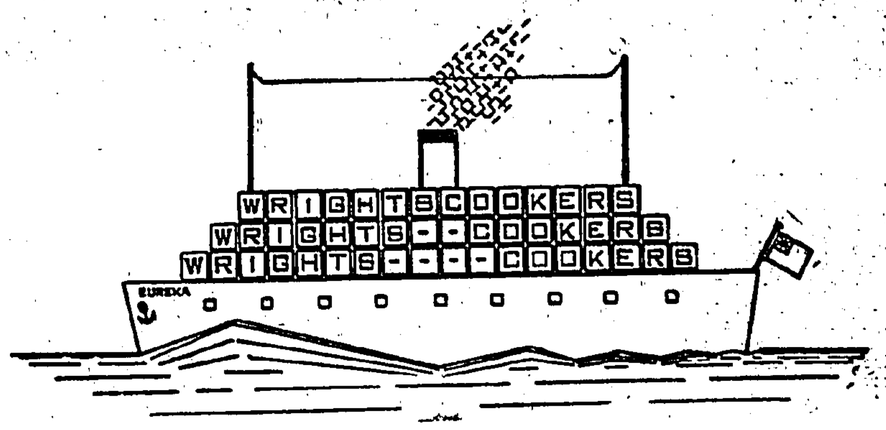

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SALE OF PONIES.

YESTERDAY'S AUCTION AT JOCKEY CLUB.

There was a fairly big attendance of owners, jockeys and racing enthusiasts at the sale of ponies held yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables. Over seventy ponies were disposed of. Silver Queen, a griffin of this season belonging to Mrs. H. Hashim, secured the best price, $660, going to Dr. S. To Wong. In the case of a number of ponies, including Royal Hall, Victory Hall, Blue Boy, Blue Heaven, Fifty Fifty and One-Third, the upset prices were not reached. The following are the ponies sold, their purchasers, and the prices paid:

Silver Queen, Dr. S. To Wong, $660; Samaritan, Capt. Bjuke, $380; Pea Shop, Mr. Soares, $310; Amusement Tax, Mr. G. Harriman, $280; Our Prince, Mr. H. H. H. Priestly, $230; Siamese Shop, Mr. Soares, $200; Huachafo, $195; Grand Tattoo Eve, Mr. Loo Yam Man, $190; Tarmacadam, Mr. K. H. Kay, $170; The Albatross, Capt. Bjuke, $160; The Partridge, Mr. Loo Yam Man, $150; King's Counsel, Mr. McCartney, $140; Campbell, Mr. Parkson Chan, $120; Mountain Oak, Dr. S. To Wong, $115; Yellow Pearl, Capt. Bjuke, $110; Glorious Stag, Capt. Bjuke, $105; Tighto, Mr. Sherman, $100; Duke of Melrose, Mr. Leung, $30; Cavalier, $50; Musketeer, Mr. Leung, $55; Duke of Chita, Mr. Leung, $75; Duke of Urga, Mr. Leung, $65; Duchess of York, Mr. Leung, $55; General Motors, Mr. Mak Chai, $45; Magic Caduceus, Mr. da Roza, $55; First Key, Mr. Wong Oi Kut, $55; Third Key, Mr. da Roza, $100; Devil's Dyke, Mr. Macnamara, $65; Tomato, Mr. Leung, $55; Papaya, Capt. Bjuke, $75; Pineapple, Mr. Leung, $45; Pomegranate, Mr. Leung, $45; Plantain, Mr. Leung, $55; Peck, Mr. Leung, $65; King's Shilling, Mr. Lung Cheong, $85; King Throstle, Mr. Basto, $70; Gala Eve, Mr. Leung, $65; Sunrise Eve, Major Campbell, $65; Surprise Eve, Mr. Leung, $50; Triumphant Stag, Mr. Philipps, $70; Szatmar, Mr. Leung, $45; Tornado, Mr. Leung, $30; Orange William, Messrs. Yee Cheong Hong, $80; Sunning, $90; The Teal, Mr. Mak Chai, $60; The Widgeon, Mr. Leung, $65; White Star, Major Campbell, $50; Blue Gown, Mr. Leung, $80; Blue Skies, Mr. Leung, $65; Double Ten, Mr. Leung, $60; Henceforth, Mr. Leung, $70; The Jungle Book, Mr. Leung, $60; Gay Toreador, Messrs. Yee Cheong Hong, $85; Pee Wee, Mr. Leung, $65; Jade, Mr. Ip Kui-ying, $85; Ullswater, Mr. Leung, $75; Thuringian, Mr. A. V. Kinchin, $55; Tombola, Mr. Leung, $70; Round Pearl, Dr. L. Reidy, $70; Gay Picador, Dr. S. To Wong, $90; The Chandos, $55; Halfpint, Mr. Chan Sam, $40; The Ringer, Mr. Leung, $55.

The auctioneers were Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

GARRISON NEWS.

RESULTS OF NAVAL FOOTBALL MATCHES.

The inclement weather yesterday did not deter Navy footballers from turning out at Happy Valley. Five games were played, the most important being a draw of three goals each between Tamar and Bridgewater in the Second Division of the China Fleet League. Teams:

Tamar.—Price; Brown, Robinson; Mr. Bunker, Sheridan, Burnett; Butler, Sullivan, Carson, Lake, Matthews.

Bridgewater.—Northey; Horsman, Mowbray; Vaughan, Branch, Taylor; Robertson, Shand, Wyatt, Phipps, Bathy.

Wyatt opened Bridgewater's account, and later Butler put in a fine shot that beat Northey. Bridgewater again took the lead through Wyatt, but Tamar equalised once more, through Matthews. Carson scored the third goal from a penalty-kick just before half-time. After the interval, Phipps brought the scores level.

Friendly Match.

A friendly match between Serapis and H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., ended in a win for the soldiers by three goals to one. Teams:

Serapis.—Savage; Noonan, Holden; Pope, Weston, Vallor; Welch, Smith, Wootton, Goynes, Sharp.

H.Q., S.L.I.—Rodgers; Ford, Bascombe; Wilson, Bristowe, Woodman; Browning, Swaby, Hooker, Fuller, Walker.

Hooker opened the score, and Browning added a second goal. Hooker put on a third goal just before the interval. Smith, on the resumption, scored for the Serapis.

A match played on Sunday afternoon at Causeway Bay, between Bruce and Serapis ended in a win for Bruce by the odd goal in five. Smith and Wootton scored for Serapis, and Pearson and Kirkby (2) for Bruce.

HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS.

The following will represent the Varsity 2nd eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Punjabis, to-day, at 5.15 p.m. on the Marina ground.—A. B. Sulieman, G. E. Yeoh, W. S. James, P. N. da Silva, Ng Kam Sooi, T. W. Goh, S. L. Wong, E. Gosano, J. Gutteres, Ng Yook Yoon, H. E. M. Adams.

The first eleven will be represented by the following players against the Somerset Light Infantry on Friday, at 5.15 p.m., at Shumshuipo.—A. B. Sulieman (Capt.), K. T. Loke, K. P. Gan, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, O. E. L. de Souza, S. L. Wong, Ng Kam Sooi, P. N. da Silva, Ng Yook Yoon, H. E. M. Adams.

AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM.

AVERAGES IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD TOURNEY.

The batting and bowling averages of the selected fifteen Australian players in the Sheffield Shield are as follows:

Batting.

	Inn.	Runs.	Hgst. Score.	Not Out	Ave.
D. Bradman (N.S.W.)	10	894	*452	2	111.75
S. McCabe (N.S.W.)	10	524	81	1	59.22
V. Y. Richardson (S.A.)	12	537	126	0	46.41
A. Jackson (N.S.W.)	6	193	82	0	38.60
A. Kippax (N.S.W.)	7	265	115	0	37.85
W. H. Ponsford (Vic.)	10	366	110	0	36.60
E. L. A'Beckett (Vic.)	8	278	152	0	34.75
A. Fairfax (N.S.W.)	10	295	64	0	29.50
C. V. Grimmett (S.A.)	11	212	53	1	21.20
P. M. Hornibrook (Q)	6	56	18	2	14.00
A. Hurwood (Q)	10	123	51	0	12.30
C. W. Walker (S.A.)	11	101	*33	2	11.22
T. Wall (S.A.)	9	49	*33	4	9.80
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.). 3 and 7. and W. M. Woodfull (V.), 2 (retired hurt). *Not out					

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
E. L. A'Beckett (Vic.)	128.4	27	292	20	14.60
A. Fairfax (N.S.W.)	198.5	50	542	27	20.07
A. Hurwood (Q.)	208.1	33	687	34	20.20
S. McCabe (N.S.W.)	85.1	19	305	14	21.78
C. V. Grimmett (S.A.)	301.7	82	1,216	43	28.14
P. M. Hornibrook (Q.)	103	20	294	10	29.40
T. Wall (S.A.)	130	13	539	18	29.94
A. Kippax (N.S.W.)	7	2	30	0	—
D. Bradman (N.S.W.)	8	0	101	2	—

AMERICA'S "REDS."

REVELATIONS BY N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER.

New York, Mar. 10.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Whalen, recently addressing the League of Political Education, declared that his secret service men had joined the Communist Party and were closely watching and forestalling the movements of the "Reds."

There were 9,567 Communists, mostly propagandists and agitators, in New York City, many not United States citizens, and only twenty-five per cent. able to speak English.

Many alien "Reds" had already been deported, including aliens released from prison.

Following Mr. Whalen's revelations the Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign for the deportation of alien Communists, on the ground that their activities are detrimental to business prosperity. A committee has been appointed to induce concerns to discharge employees with radical tendencies.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1375 b.
Chartered Bank, £16½ n.
Mercantile B. & B., £29 n.
East Asia $98½ b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $765 b.
Union Ins., $397 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Underwriters, $1.50 s
China Fires, $340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $495 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, $24½ s.
H. K. Steam Boats, $25 n
H. K. Tugs, $2. s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $70 n.
Union Waterboats $25 b.

Mining.

Benguets, $6½ b.
Kailans, 50 - n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n
Raubs, $16½ b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $152½ b
Whampoa Docks, $32 b.
China Provident $5 25 s.
Hongkews, Tls 216 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16½. sa.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 8 (old) n

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12 90 b.
H. K. Lands, $64 sa.
S'hai Lands Tls 225 b
Humphreys, $14 n.
[illegible] $8.30 s.
Chinese Estates $98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $20.20 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $11.75 n
Star Ferries, $64½ sa.
China Lights, (Old) $19.3[illegible] b.
H. K. Electrics, $69½ n.
Macao Electrics, $23 b.
Telephones $10 b
China Buses, Tls 17.90 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s

Industrials.

China Sugars, 75 cts. b.
Malabons, $27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, $2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) $15. s.
Ropes $7.85 s.
United Asbestos $5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $22. b.
Watsons, $11.50 n.
Der A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $23 b.
Mackintoshs, $18 b.
Sinceres, $12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $28½ b.
Constructions, $1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
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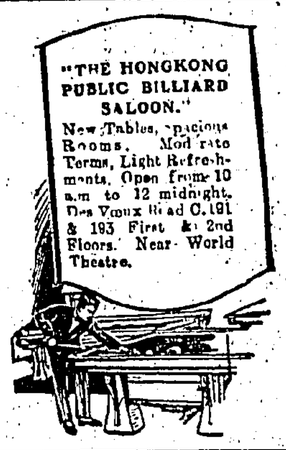

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Helen Page feels indebted to and in love with her guardian, Leonard Brent. The latter changes his plans for her future after meeting a dying beggar, Nellin, and tells the girl she is heiress of a millionaire named Cunningham. Brent takes her to the lonely old man and offers proofs which Cunningham accepts, as he had been searching for his dead daughter's child for years.

Among Helen's new friends are Eva Ennis and her brother Robert, who falls in love with her. Brent becomes jealous of Bob and plots to win Helen quickly, especially after finding another locket like the one he had taken from Nellin to prove Helen the heiress. Hearing that a sudden shock would kill Cunningham, Brent slyly administers the shock, and the servants find the old man dead in bed. Then, by clever acting and appeal to her loyalty, Brent wins Helen's promise to marry him.

Later, she and Bob discover their true love for each other and he is angry when she tells him she cannot break her engagement even though she loves him. Bob flirts with Shallimar Morris, not knowing that Helen has tried to break with Brent after finding him indulging in a love affair with another woman. But he had refused to release her and had made dire threats if she tried to throw him over.

Eva realizes that Helen is unhappy, but resents her treatment of Bob which has driven him to Shallimar. But Eva is worried, too, for Brent is now avoiding her after having made ardent love to her secretly.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Nothing exciting happened at supper. Eva clamped her lips together and opened them practically for the sole purposes of partaking of the creamed mushrooms that Helen had prepared, while Shallimar and Bob danced to the music of a phonograph.

Bob talked with his eyes, which Helen avoided looking at as much as possible. He had, she thought, a mean streak a mile wide to sneer at her, even if he didn't put it into words.

She herself tried to keep the conversation going by talking of the show at the Garden, but Shallimar kept interrupting to tell of the place where she and Bob had spent the evening.

Once when Shallimar reached out a hand and laid it possessively on one of Bob's Helen flinched.

The gesture seemed somehow to upset Bob too. He looked across the table at Eva. "Let's go home, sis," he said; "you look tired."

Eva jumped to her feet without delay. "Do you mind if we run, Helen?" she begged. "I am tired."

"So am I," Shallimar chimed in. "Bob, you simply exhaust me." Very prettily she suppressed a yawn, though her eyes were wide awake. They seemed to be, to anyone who was interested in reading their expression, sharing a secret with Bob.

Helen appealed to Eva. "You promised to stay here to-night," she said.

Eva hesitated for half a moment. Would Bob go at once if she stayed, she wondered? For Helen's sake she wanted to break up the party. Anyone with any sense at all could see that Helen was on the ragged edge, she thought, furious with her brother for having come at all. But Helen would not have asked her to stay unless she really needed a confidant, Eva knew.

"I did promise Helen to stay all night," she said to Bob, "but I think you'd better go home now. You know mother is worrying about our staying out."

"You know what's worrying her," Bob retorted meaningfully, but was instantly contrite when he saw an expression of acute mental suffering flood his sister's face.

"I'll go," he added quickly, "if you'll check me out, Miss Nellin."

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Helen rose, with a touch of alacrity, Bob thought. But it was Shallimar who went to the door with him, out to his car, in fact, and kissed him good night.

When she came in Helen and Eva were upstairs. Helen called down to her, so that she would not seem completely neglectful. But Shallimar did not come in to say good night. She paused for a moment in the doorway of Helen's room and then went on to her own.

Eva walked over and closed the door.

Helen was getting out a pair of pyjamas for her, but without much care in the choosing. Eva accepted them with no comment, though ordinarily she'd have exclaimed with admiration over their daintiness.

The girls had little to say until they were in bed, though Eva yearned to offer comfort to the friend who had done so much for her. But Helen's silence was something to be respected.

The room was softly dark, fragant with the perfume of an exquisite person's belongings. Eva thought of her own little room at home, but there was no envy in her heart—only an ache that made her kin to all the suffering souls throughout the universe.

Softly as rose petals falling she felt Helen's hand touch hers, take it, and suddenly grip it convulsively. There was a stifled sob, that echoed in Eva's torment, followed by the words: "Eva, I love him so much."

Eva knew. She slipped an arm under Helen's head and crooned wordlessly over the sob-racked girl.

When her strength was completely spent Helen lay for awhile gasping brokenly. Then she told Bob's sister of their quarrel and how Shallimar had stepped in just when she had sought him to tell him she was not going to marry anyone else.

"Bob doesn't care anything about her; I know he doesn't," Eva declared.

"But he meant what he said to me when he called me a rotter," Helen answered wearily. "He treats me like dirt."

"He's as unhappy as you are; I know he is," Eva maintained. "Why, Helen, can't you see how thin he's getting? He never eats and when he isn't working or studying he's out with Miss Morris, and it's just to get his mind off you; I know it is."

"I wish I could believe you," Helen replied.

"Won't you tell me what you quarrelled over in the first place, Helen?" Eva pleaded.

Another man—someone I was engaged to marry," Helen told her.

Eva gasped. "Well," she said, "you certainly can keep a secret, Helen."

"I'll tell you all about it some day," Helen promised; "but I'd rather not talk of it any more now, Eva. It's ended, but Bob didn't have enought faith in me to see it through. Or maybe he just didn't love me after all."

"Nonsense," Eva exclaimed.

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Hlen answer with some spirit. "I'll try to forget him too," she said. "We'll go abroad together, Eva; you and I. We will have a wonderful time and . . . and . . ."

Again she was weeping in Eva's arms. Eva held her in silence.

The next morning Eva awoke shortly after Helen had fallen into a sleep of exhaustion. She drew herself gently away and got quietly out of bed.

In a few minutes she was dressed and downstairs. A maid was cleaning the lower hall. Eva stopped and asked if there was anyone about who could drive her home.

"The gardener is in the kitchen, 'avin' 'is breakfast, miss," the servant answered. "'e can drive."

"Thank you," Eva replied and hurried on to the kitchen. In the seed-pearl bag which Helen had given her she had a little silver. All there was she gave to the man to leave his breakfast and take her home without delay.

She wanted to see Bob before he left the house. When she got home she rushed up to his room, with as little noise as possible, and rapped softly on his door.

She was answered by silence. She rapped again, louder, then jerked the door open. Bob was still asleep. She went over to the bed and shook him. He opened his eyes and gazed at her dully. Like Helen, he had not slept until weariness had overcome him. But Eva did not give him time to wonder about her visit.

"Bob," she began in a tense, subdued voice, "tell me, you haven't got yourself tangled up with Shallimar Morris, have you?"

Bob sat up and frowned at her. "What the deuce is the matter with you?" he asked in reply.

"Never mind me," Eva insisted. "I want to know about you and Shallimar."

"Well, there's nothing to know," Bob grumbled.

"You're too lucky, after the way you've behaved to Helen," Eva told him.

"Lok here . . ." he began but Eva stopped him.

"Get up and dress," she commanded, "and go right over to Bramblewood."

Her seriousness convinced Bob that the need of his presence at Helen's home was urgent. "What's wrong?" he demanded.

"Helen wants you," Eva told him. "She wants you, Bob, more than she wants anything else in the world."

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Bob uttered a short, harsh laugh. "So that's it, is it? Just some of little Eva's ravings!"

"Don't be a fool, please."

"No? I should hope not. One in the family is enough."

"Stop talking about me and get up and go."

Listen, sis." Bob's voice had become less harsh. "I have a hunch that one and the same person is back of all the misery in this household."

"What do you mean?" Eva's eyes were wide with dread.

"Just this. Use your head, girl, who could Helen have been engaged to but Leonard Brent?"

For a few seconds after the mention of that name there was a dead silence. Then a cry, much like the whimper of a frightened animal that does not understand its pain, dug at the heart of the brother who had spoken the deliberately brutal words.

Eva crumbled into a heap on the side of the bed. Bob reached out and took her into his arms.

"Poor little kid," he whispered, "poor little thing."

She lay quiet, trying to understand the full meaning of what he had said to her. At a certain point it became unbearable. She lifted her head, and her eyes were like the hands of a drowning person reaching for life, so frantic, so wild, was their plea.

"I don't believe you! I don't believe you!" she cried.

"Hush, honey, hush," Bob soothed her. "Mother will hear us. She's worried nearly to death about you as it is. Don't let her know that you've fallen for that dirty dog."

But Eva would not be quieted, until Bob suggested that she go to Helen and ask her outright if Brent had not been her affianced husband.

"No, no," Eva choked. "I can't. I couldn't bear it if it were true. And I wouldn't want Helen to know."

"But can't you see that it is?" Bob pressed. "You're not denying that you and Brent. . . . why hasn't he been open about it, Eva? Why hasn't he come here? And who has Helen been seeing besides him? There isn't anyone, is there?"

"It might be someone she knew before she came to Yonkers," Eva offered hopefully; "someone who is away."

"No, he is here, where she can see him. She was going to see him and ask him to let her marry me. Let her marry me!" Bob repeated the words with heat.

"But it isn't Leonard. I know it isn't" Eva wailed.

"But if it were?" Bob insisted.

"Oh, I don't know! I don't know!"

Bob set his lips in grim determination, "Get out now," he said quietly; "I want to dress."

"What are you going to do?" Eva asked, half wild with fear."

"I am going to see Helen."

(To be Continued.)

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Major Willson will assume his new duties in July next. He is first of all going home on short leave, sailing on the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi on March 29.

The Major's departure will be regretted by his many friends in the Colony. He has acted as a Magistrate and also as Superintendent of Victoria Gaol. A keen tennis enthusiast Major Willson played a very good game and regularly competed in the annual tournaments of the Hongkong C. C.

Major Willson was in practice in Hongkong as a solicitor prior to the war, when he was a Volunteer Officer. Returning after war service, for which he was awarded the O.B.E., he again interested himself in the Volunteer movement, taking a commission and being for a time in command of the Artillery Company. He retired with the rank of Major and received the Long Service Medal (Auxiliary Forces) in recognition of his long service with the Corps.

It was in March, 1920, that Major Willson first joined the Government service as acting assistant Superintendent, Victoria Gaol. Towards the end of the same year he was appointed First Clerk of the Magistracy.

Since then he has acted as Assistant Harbour Master (appointed January 10, 1921); acting Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court (appointed April 20, 1922); Magistrate (appointed April 3, 1923); and, on his return from leave in February, 1925, went back to the Magistracy as First Clerk until November 14 of the same year when he was appointed acting Second Police Magistrate. This position he has held continually, in conjunction with his duties as First Clerk of the Magistracy, until a few months ago when he was acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol during the absence on leave of both Mr. J. W. Franks and Capt. Bloxham. He was appointed to the Class I Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff of the Government service on January 1, 1927.

CANADIAN MINISTER.

GUEST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Hon. Mr. H. H. Marler, His Majesty's Minister for Canada in Japan, who arrived in Hongkong on Sunday per R.M.S. Empress of Canada accompanied by Mrs. Marler and Mr. J. A. Langley, Commercial Secretary to the Canadian Legation, Tokyo, Japan, left Hongkong for Shanghai this morning per the Dollar Line Steamship President Pierce.

Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, also left by the President Pierce for Shanghai where a conference of Canadian Trade Commissioners stationed in the Far East is being held the week commencing March 17th.

During their brief stay in Hongkong, Hon. Mr. Marler, Mrs. Marler and Mr. J. A. Langley were guests at Government House. The Canadian Minister spent a busy day, mainly interviews with several Hongkong business men taking up the morning.

A tiffin was given in his honour at the Hongkong Club after which the party enjoyed a motor drive around the island. Hon. Mr. Marler expressed delight with the Hongkong scenery and regretted the fact that his visit here had to be so brief.

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TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Suisang	Fri. 14th Mar at 3 p.m.
	Yuensang	Thurs. 27th Mar at 3 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang	Mon. 24th Mar at 3 p.m.
	Hinsang	Satur. 29th Mar at noon.
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RACE SWEEPSTAKE PROSECUTIONS.

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Everything above Board.

Appearing in the other summons against Chau Ngan-ting, an official of the Suilamese Club, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones said the case against his client was very much, but not exactly similar to the preceding one. The Suilamese Club, Mr. Hugh-Jones explained, was a charitable association formed for the purpose of assisting people emigrating from the Suilam district. The chief objects of the Society were charitable and naturally most of that charity was expended in Suilam. But from time to time they made considerable contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital and other charities. For the past four years they had conducted a sweepstake on the Derby, and the proceeds received by the Association had been put into the general funds of the Association, which general funds were paying for expenses applied to charitable purposes.

After mentioning the high standing in the business circles occupied by his client and other chief officials of the Club, Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out that the sweep had been conducted with all frankness, and that having been permitted to run it for four years, without notification by the Police, they had naturally felt they were incurring no wrong. "I am instructed that the regulations issued by the Police in 1928 did not come to their notice until this recent case brought against the Sincere Company, when they were emphasized and read in Court. In previous years the commission had been 20 per cent. They were perfectly prepared to comply with the Police regulations and reduce it to 10 per cent.

"Those tickets on the stubs were also on sale on the Sincere Company's premises at the time the Police visited them for the purposes of the other case. But they were being sold by a man who was a member of our Association. That, of course, is one of the Police terms that sweep tickets shall be obtainable only in Clubs or institutions issuing them or from Club members. That was also complied with in this case. Immediately on the Police warning them, all activities in connexion with this lottery were suspended until the situation was cleared up."

"Again, I shall ask your Worship to impose a nominal fine. There was no intention to infringe regulations. The only intention was to undertake a lottery so that they could make some money for charitable purposes."

Integrity Not Impugned.

Mr. King: "In this case, I accept the Club's statement that they were not aware that conditions had been laid down, although they had been published both in the European and Chinese papers. However, I accept the statement. The Police do not wish in any way to impugn the integrity of the Committee running this Club. I would state that this Club had made no representations to the Police; and if an application had been made it would most certainly have been refused. It should be emphasized that it is not permissible for any Club or association to form themselves together to run any sweep. Furthermore, it is not the policy of the Police to allow this sweep to be run for the purposes of charity. Charity does not enter into the matter at all. As I said, I don't press for any other than a nominal penalty against this Club.

Mr. Lindsell said he understood that the police rather took no action at all, the Club concerned being a recognized charitable institution.

Mr. King: Yes. It was brought to our notice. They should have known that our instructions were published in the papers.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: I should like to dispel the impression that this Club was formed for the purpose of running lotteries.

Mr. King concurred.

Mr. Lindsell: I take it this is a recognized charitable organization.

Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of $15 on the summons.

POISON SUSPECTED.

DEFENDER OF MANCHULI'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

A message from Mukden says Liang Chung-chia, the defender of Manchuli, died suddenly on Saturday under mysterious circumstances, and poisoning is suspected.

A *post mortem* is being conducted.—*Reuter.*

BANK OF CANTON.

A PROFIT OF OVER $1,396,395.70.

The profit of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., for the year ending 31st December, 1929 including $45,992.26 balance brought forward from last account and after paying all charges and writing off Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounts to $1,396,395.70 which the Directors proposed to deal with as follows:

To transfer to Reserve fund	$	150,000.00
To transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts		500,000.00
To write off Furniture, Fixtures and Vaults Account		1,941.15
To pay dividend at $2.40 per share on paid up Capital		519,936.00
To write off Stationery Account		11,714.33
To write off Branches Organisation		10,000.50
To pay Bonus		86,060.50
		$1,289,552.18
To carry forward to next year's account		106,843.22
		$1,396,395.70

COMPANY REPORT.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK'S PROFIT.

The local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that at the 100th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at Yokohama on the 10th instant, it was reported that the balance sheet shows a net profit of Yen 17,731,848.06, including Yen 10,420,920.27 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:

Reserve Fund	Y.	3,000,000 00
Dividend of 10% p.a. (for the half-year ended 31st December 1929)		5,000,000.00
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Mr. Li Kai Tsung	50
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BYRD EXPEDITION.

SAFE ARRIVAL IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, Mar. 10.

The Byrd expedition, which it was feared had become ice-bound in the Antarctic, has arrived at Dunedin.—*Reuter.*

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CROWN LAND SALE.

FOUR LOTS DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Poor bidding was again the feature of the sale of Crown Land at the P.W.D. yesterday. Altogether four lots were put up for auction, and of these only one attracted any contesting bids, the others being knocked down at their upset prices.

Inland Lot No. 3,036, adjoining Inland Lot No. 2,960, Wong Nei Chung, with an area of about 3,500 square feet, was sold to Mr. Fong Ping, of 310 Des Voeux Road Central, for the upset price of $13,125.

The upset price of $3,750 was also paid by Mr. Wong Chee-kuen for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,310, which is situated near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon Tong. This lot has an area of approximately 7,500 square feet.

Messrs. Kong Wong and Fan Shing were the purchasers of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,317, which is situated at the junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Kweilin Street, with an area of about 5,030 square feet. The upset price was $7,545.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,318 attracted four bids of $100 each and was finally knocked down to Mr. Ip Shui-shan for $2,704. It has an area of approximately 2,304 square feet and is situated opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 224, Om Yau Street.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

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ONE-MAN CONTROL.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR HAITI.

New York, Mar. 10.

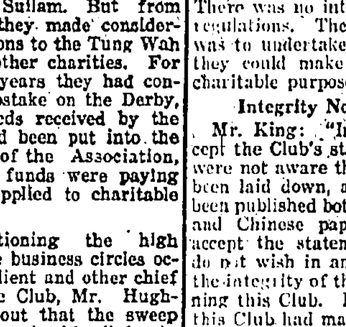
A message from Port au Prince says Mr. Hoover has approved of the recommendations made by the Haitian Commission last month, that a one-man Provisional Government should be appointed from April 15, when the term of office of President Borno expires.

Mr. Lespinasse is likely to succeed Borno.

The occupying force will be reduced, the United States High Commissioner will be recalled, and the Provisional Government will remain in office until it is possible to hold elections to the legislature, which will elect a President for a normal term.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Nanking, Mar. 10.

The Government has requested Yang Shu-chuang, the Governor of Fukien, to send to Nanking for trial those members of the Fukien Government who were involved in the attempted *coup d'etat* at Foochow some time ago.—*Reuter.*



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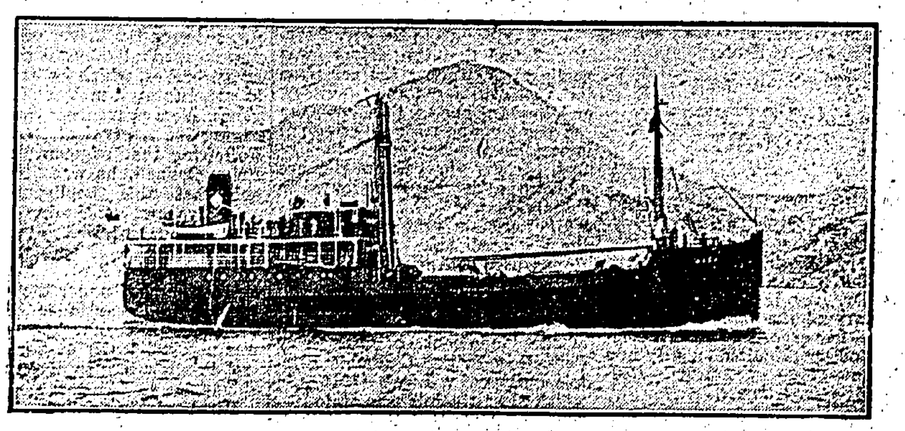

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REDUCTIONS MUST BE MADE.

ATMOSPHERE AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

YESTERDAY'S TALKS.

London, Mar. 10.

Following the series of week-end conversations between the members of the British, French and United States delegations, at which, it is understood, the French desire for political safeguards was informally discussed, a meeting between the members of these delegations, who were accompanied by their experts, was held this morning.

A communique issued later indicated that the political aspects of the problem which have not, so far, been brought officially to the notice of the Conference, were not pursued at this meeting.

The official communique states that certain technical questions were found to require further exploration, and the French Minister of Marine and British First Lord of the Admiralty accompanied by the technical advisers, with the American observers, were asked to consider and report thereon as early as possible.

In order to give time for a continuous prosecution of this inquiry, after obtaining the assent of the Italian and Japanese delegations, the meeting of the heads of the delegations fixed for this afternoon was postponed until to-morrow.

A further meeting of the delegations will take place on Wednesday, or earlier if the technical report asked for is ready.

It is understood that to-day's discussions concerned the Anglo-French naval figures, indicating that the conference will now discuss the Anglo-French position as the phase of Anglo-Americo-Japanese discussions has momentarily passed. No decision can be reached till the question of a five-Power treaty is settled.

The question of another plenary session has not yet been mentioned.

It is stated from an American source that the French have not submitted any mutual assistance proposal on a five-Power basis, as M. Briand is aware that the American Senate is unlikely to depart from its decision not to become entangled in European politics. The Americans, however, are still optimistic, being of opinion that the success of the conference is inevitable, because everybody feels that reductions must be made.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LLOYD GEORGE ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

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rate would be helpful, and he pointed to the better aspect of the shipbuilding industry which produced last year fifty-six per cent. of the world tonnage, and showed a decrease of 8,000 unemployed for the year.

A Vote of Censure?

London, Mar. 10.

Some close divisions are expected to take place in the House of Commons when the committee stage of the Coal Bill is resumed to-morrow, and the newspapers state that on several amendments both sections of the opposition will combine.

On Wednesday, Mr. Baldwin will move a vote of censure on the refusal of the Government to disclose their intentions with regard to the maintenance of the McKenna import duties. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden will not be likely to change his attitude, and he is not expected to make any concession to the demand for an immediate statement that would anticipate his budget statement.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

AN EXPERT PETROL ENQUIRY.

AMERICA ANXIOUS ABOUT CONSERVATION.

Washington, Mar. 10.

In the interests of oil conservation, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, the Secretary of the Interior, has appointed five experts to make a complete and unprejudiced enquiry into the demand for petroleum.—*Reuter's American Service.*

London, Mar. 10.

Returns of the Registrar of Health for 1929 show that the severe influenza epidemic of last year, and to a less extent the severe cold, took a heavy toll of life, the death rate being 13.4 per thousand, against 11.7 in the previous year.

A comparison of two years in separate quarters shows that this increase was confined to the influenzal period.—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR BUS & CAR COLLISION.

PUISNE JUDGE GIVES DECISION.

BOTH PARTIES FOUND GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

ACTIONS DISMISSED.

His Lordship the Puisne Judge gave judgment this morning in the case in which Cheung Ho Sang claimed damages from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., (Garage Department) in respect of a collision between a public motor car owned by him and one of the defendant's buses near Happy Valley cemetery at 12.30 a.m. on November 22, 1929. There was also a counter-claim by the defendants.

Mr. Justice Wood found negligence on both sides, expressed the opinion that both parties stood in like case, and dismissed both the claim and counter-claim.

Expert Advice

His Lordship first outlined the facts as found and said he had availed himself of the liberty accorded by the parties of obtaining for himself expert motorist opinion on circumstances disclosed in the evidence. Continuing he said:

I have been advised that the driver of the bus, if he had exercised due care, would, in proceeding to cross the road in the circumstances, have adopted a speed of five miles per hour and, at that speed, would have been able to stop the vehicle in ten feet. Also, I have been advised that the bus, if it had been travelling at five miles per hour, would not, after an application of the brakes, have run on into the house wall and that it must have been travelling at a substantially higher speed.

The driver of the bus, content with sounding his horn, made no attempt to see that the line of traffic which he proposed to cross was clear. He did not become aware of the approach of the car until he had already begun to cross the road. The car was then 30 feet away. He continued his course and speed, and applied his brakes only after the impact.

Driver's Negligence.

I find that the driver of the bus was negligent in proceeding to cross the line of traffic to his right, without first informing himself that the road was clear, and in travelling in the circumstances at a speed substantially higher than five miles per hour.

Before the collision, the car had been travelling "fast," but not in my opinion unreasonably fast in the circumstances if the car had been well equipped. It was an Overland Whippet, fitted with four wheel brakes, and may have been going at 25 miles per hour or a little more. Its driver sighted the lamp ray of the approaching bus before he could see the bus itself. The car was then 58 feet from the point of impact. He at once applied his brakes, but they did not stop the car in time to avoid the accident. The brakes operated on the right side wheels only.

I am advised that, had the brakes been properly adjusted, the car, at the speed it was going, would have been brought to rest in less than 58 feet and, also, that the defect in the brakes must have been known to the driver.

Both Parties at Fault.

With reference to the car, therefore, I find that its driver was negligent in placing the car upon the road with defective brakes, and, having done so, in driving the car at such a speed as to render it impossible to stop the car in fifty feet. In my view, the negligence of both parties has contributed to the accident.

His Lordship went on to refer to the law applicable to road collisions where both parties have been found materially negligent. His Lordship said he had taken time to consider the case in the light of the judgment of the Privy Council in British Columbia Electric Railway v. Loach (1916) in which the principle was stated:—"The principle that the contributing negligence of a plaintiff will not disentitle him to recover damages, if the defendant by the exercise of care, might have avoided the result of that negligence, applies when the defendant, although not committing any negligent act subsequently to the plaintiff's negligence, has incapacitated himself by his previous negligence from exercising such care as would have avoided the result of the plaintiff's negligence."

Operative Negligence.

His Lordship said that in the present case the driver of the car was incapacitated by the condition of his brakes, which he had found to constitute a matter of negligence, from preventing the injury during the interval of emergency. Following the judgment of the Privy Council, he was bound to hold that this negligence was operative and continuing to the final moment of that interval.

The negligence of the bus driver, so far as it consisted in the excessive speed under the circumstances, also continued through the same interval. The vehicle was not sufficiently under his control to allow him to avoid the accident.

His Lordship added:—"I find myself unable to say to which party the final unit of negligence is rightly to be assigned. Whether the problem is approached from the consideration of possible activity or of induced incapacity during the emergency, my conclusion is the same. In my opinion, both parties here stand in like case. Any loss lies where it falls. I dismiss both claim and counter-claim, making no order as to costs."

TIN CURTAILMENT SCHEME.

GRATIFYING RESULTS NOW ACHIEVED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

London, Mar. 10.

The Executive Committee of the Tin Producers' Association announce that they have completed their preliminary survey of the production in all fields in the current year.

Those who are already regulating, or who have undertaken to regulate their output now include the great majority of the producing centres in Malaya, Bolivia, Nigeria, Burma, Siam, South and East Africa, Cornwall and Australia.

The producers in the Dutch East Indies have declared themselves wholly in accord with the policy of regulation and the output of the Banka Company in the coming year will be limited to 22,000 tons, and the output of the Billiton Company to the company's average production in the preceding three years, representing a definite reduction as compared with 1929.

The output of the Banka and Billiton mines comprises over 95 per cent. of the total production of the Dutch East Indies.

The aggregate annual curtailment in respect of regulated production is now computed at 24,096 tons. It is considered that an aggregate curtailment of 30,000 per annum should not be unobtainable in view of the results already achieved.—*Reuter.*

CHARLTON'S BIG VICTORY.

CUP FIGHTERS GO DOWN VERY BADLY.

London, Mar. 10.

Postponed league matches played to-day, resulted (says Reuter) as follows:

SECOND DIVISION.

Charlton 5 Notts Forest 0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	31	18	8	5	71	34	44
Blackpool	32	21	2	9	78	59	44
Chelsea	31	14	11	6	55	32	39
Bradford	31	15	7	9	65	54	37
Bury	32	16	4	12	65	55	36
Cardiff	32	14	6	12	47	42	34
Southampton	32	14	6	12	59	56	34
Tottenham	32	12	9	11	50	47	33
Wolves	32	13	7	12	58	60	33
Charlton	30	10	11	9	46	38	31
Notts. Forest	31	10	11	10	40	48	31
West Brom.	31	13	4	14	76	61	30
Stoke	33	11	8	14	56	61	30
Notts. County	32	8	13	11	45	49	29
Hull	29	11	6	12	42	51	28
Preston N. E.	32	10	8	14	49	66	28
Reading	33	9	10	14	43	57	28
Millwall	32	7	14	11	46	58	28
Bradford C.	32	9	9	14	49	60	27
Barnsley	32	9	8	15	44	57	26
Swansea	33	8	8	17	40	57	24
Bristol C.	31	8	6	17	47	70	22

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Luton Town 2 Clapton Or. 1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	31	21	4	6	76	32	46
Plymouth	28	18	8	2	63	22	44
Brighton	29	17	6	6	69	38	40
Southend	31	12	12	7	51	38	36
Northampton	30	16	4	10	50	37	36
Bournemouth	29	12	11	6	49	37	35
Norwich	31	13	9	9	59	55	35
Crystal Pal.	32	13	8	11	61	61	34
Fulham	31	13	8	10	62	64	34
Coventry	29	15	3	11	65	48	33
Queen's P. R.	30	12	9	9	50	49	33
Exeter	32	11	8	13	55	50	30
Luton	31	11	8	12	46	56	30
Swindon	31	9	10	12	52	54	28
Newport	30	9	8	13	52	57	26
Clapton O.	31	7	12	12	31	45	26
Watford	32	9	7	16	39	56	25
Walsall	31	9	6	16	50	60	24
Torquay	31	7	8	16	48	69	22
Gillingham	32	7	6	19	34	67	20
Bristol R.	28	7	5	16	51	63	19
Merthyr	30	3	8	19	37	92	14

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